

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Forecast for  
Eastern New York: Cloudy Thurs-  
day, probably snow or rain; Friday  
fair, not much change in temperature.

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## SEEKS TO WRECK OBREGON REGIME

Discovery of Plot Is Simultaneous  
With Inauguration of Mexico's  
New President

## FIND MUCH EVIDENCE

Raids in Border Cities, This Side of  
International Border, Reveal  
Formation of Plot

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 1.—Whole-  
sale raids by the department of jus-  
tice conducted simultaneously Mon-  
day at various border points, includ-  
ing Eagle Pass, Laredo, Brownsville,  
and this city, netted a mass of docu-  
mentary evidence of the formation on  
this side of the border of a new revo-  
lutionary movement against the Obre-  
gon government in Mexico, according  
to a statement made here tonight by  
W. A. Wiseman, special agent of the  
department of justice.

According to Mr. Wiseman, the  
raids were ordered by Division Six  
permeant here. The evidence secured  
is being collected in the office of the  
local federal bureau of investigation.  
Department of justice agents here are  
known to be translating documents  
seized during the raids. A number of  
important arrests are expected to fol-  
low, it was said.

Among documents obtained are sev-  
eral manifestos announcing the aims  
and purposes of the new "reformista"  
movement, the leaders of which, Mr.  
Wiseman said, are expected to be  
caught in the federal dragnet.

## Obregon Inaugurated President.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 1.—(By  
The Associated Press).—General Alvaro  
Obregon was inaugurated president  
of Mexico at midnight last night. The  
simple ceremony of taking the oath of  
office marked the fourth time in the  
republic's history of 99 years that the  
executive power has been trans-  
ferred peacefully. George T. Sum-  
merlin, charge d'affaires for the United  
States, was among those present at  
the ceremony.

Provisional President de la Huerta,  
who sat at General Obregon's right  
as he was sworn in in the chamber of  
deputies, was the first to embrace the  
new president.

It is understood Mr. Summerlin at-  
tended the ceremony in his personal  
capacity and without any of the mem-  
bers of the embassy staff having re-  
ceived instructions from Washington  
to appear as a courtesy to the incom-  
ing president.

With his new president safely install-  
ed in office, Mexico City made carnival  
for the remainder of the night.

## METROPOLIS LEADS IN SUBWAY TRAFFIC

Chicago Sticks Largely to Surface  
Cars, While London Patronizes  
Bus Service as Well

New York, Dec. 1.—More than half  
New York city's "six million" travel  
on subways and elevated lines, but  
Chicago still sticks largely to surface  
cars, while London passengers divide  
their patronage almost equally be-  
tween busses, trolleys and rapid trans-  
it system.

Figures revealing these statistics of  
travel in three of the world's largest  
cities were presented by experts at a  
gathering here of transportation au-  
thorities, who are meeting monthly to  
discuss New York's great transportation  
problems.

It was shown that 7,750,000 persons  
live in the metropolitan district with-  
in a 25-mile radius of Fifth avenue at  
Times square.

About 2,000,000 of them live on  
Manhattan Island and another 2,000,-  
000 dwell in Lower Manhattan every-  
where. Fifty-four percent of these  
live in subways and elevated lines, 35  
percent patronize surface cars, ferries  
and 11 percent, commutation steam  
trains.

In Chicago, surface cars carry 75  
percent of the city's passenger traffic,  
rapid transit lines get 21 percent and  
the other 4 percent travel in suburban  
steam trains. In London, the ratios  
are 55 percent in busses, 27 percent in  
surface cars and 18 percent in rapid  
transit.

Manhattan Island's population av-  
erages 130 persons per acre, and  
Brooklyn has 45, while the average for  
the 572 square miles of habitable ter-  
ritory embraced in the metropolitan  
district is 21 persons per acre. This  
is compared with 16 per acre in Lon-  
don, 29 in corporate Chicago, 20 for  
Detroit and 25 for Cleveland.

It was predicted by one of the en-  
gineers that the five boroughs of New  
York will grow to 9,000,000 in popu-  
lation by 1930 and by then the city would  
use 45 subway and elevated tracks,  
running north and south on Manhat-  
tan Island.

## DUTCH CABINET QUIT.

London, Dec. 1.—The Dutch  
cabinet has resigned as a result of the  
second chamber of parliament reject-  
ing the government's proposal for  
higher salaries for teachers, says a  
dispatch to the Central News from  
The Hague.

## UTAH WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO QUADRUPLETS; TWO DIE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1.—  
Mrs. Vina T. Knight, wife of a  
farmer of Plain City, Utah, gave  
birth to four children, three boys  
and a girl last night. Dr. George  
Baker of Ogden reported that the  
mother was progressing favorably.

Two of the quadruplets died a  
few hours after birth. The babies  
weighed about 4½ pounds each.

## BLOCKADE OF FIUME IS EFFECTIVE NOW

Troops of D'Annunzio Have Been  
Invited to Withdraw and Re-  
frain From Useless Resistance

London, Dec. 1.—The Milan cor-  
respondent of the London Times, dis-  
cussing the semi-official announcement of  
the proclamation of the blockade of  
Fiume, says that the communique ex-  
plains the blockade is only intended to  
prevent any eventual hostile move-  
ment and not to hinder commerce.

The correspondent adds:  
"D'Annunzio has replied that he will  
instruct the agencies represented at  
Rome to ask for his passports and will  
consider the regency of Quarnaro at  
war with Italy from December 2.

In a private letter to the national so-  
ciety at Trieste, D'Annunzio, after in-  
victing the nationalists to erect barri-  
cades calls Cavaglia a traitor and Gio-  
li a madman.

Rome, Dec. 1.—General Cavaglia,  
commander of the Italian regulars in-  
vading Fiume, in a proclamation to be  
conveyed to D'Annunzio's forces by  
airplane, says it is the intention  
of the Italian government to enforce  
the conditions of the Rapallo treaty  
without delay. This announcement is  
made in a newspaper dispatch from  
Trieste.

The proclamation invites the poet's  
legionnaires to withdraw behind the  
frontier of the free state of Fiume and  
refrain from useless resistance to the  
energetic measures the Italian  
government is prepared to take.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 1.—It is semi-  
officially announced that the govern-  
ment's order calling upon the  
regency of Fiume to withdraw its  
troops behind the frontiers has not  
been obeyed. General Cavaglia has  
summoned the regency not to prevent  
the free departure of Italian warships  
from the port of Fiume. He has also  
proclaimed a blockade of the coast of  
the state of Fiume, the islands of  
Veglia and Arbe and neighboring waters.

## GET MORE DENIALS OF \$40,000 BRIBE

Walsh Committee Recuses to Meet  
in Washington After the Re-  
convening of Congress

New York, Dec. 1.—The Walsh  
congressional committee, investigating  
affairs of the United States Shipping  
board, terminated here today its three-  
weeks' open sessions. The committee  
will resume its work after the recon-  
vening of congress, sitting for a time  
in Washington, before returning to  
New York.

Among witnesses testifying today  
were John Cranor, former representa-  
tive of the Downey Ship Building cor-  
poration at Washington, and Lester  
Sisler, former secretary of the Ship-  
ping board, who were named by Tuck-  
er K. Sands in his testimony as shar-  
ing in the alleged fee of \$40,000, which  
Sands said was paid to obtain a ship-  
ping board contract.

Both witnesses denied the charges,  
and asserted that they were unable to  
say what motive inspired Sands to  
make them. William Denman, first  
executive of the fleet corporation, also  
testified that there had never been a  
"controversy" over the wooden ship  
program between him and Major Gen-  
eral Goethals, associated with him in  
organization of the corporation.

During the session here, subpoenaed  
and volunteer witnesses testified to nu-  
merous alleged instances of misman-  
agement and lack of accounting and  
checking which was said to have re-  
sulted in losses to the government of  
millions of dollars.

One witness, Martin Gillen, expert  
assistant to former Chairman Payne,  
testified that more than two billion of  
the value of the ships for which the  
government appropriated approxi-  
mately four billion, had "been amor-  
tized" and should be treated the same  
as "burned powder" or any other  
emergency expenses.

## ONLY FEW PASSENGERS HURT.

Springfield, O., Dec. 1.—Only minor  
injuries were sustained by a number  
of passengers on the Big Four New  
York liner which was delayed at Enon,  
20 miles west of here shortly after 2  
o'clock today, according to road of-  
ficials. Twenty-five passengers were  
transferred to the second section, run-  
ning as number 4, and carried on to  
Columbus. The engine and two pas-  
senger coaches were turned over and  
a third coach partially capsized.

## FIRES CONTINUE TO MENACE CORK

"Whose Place Will Be Next to  
Go?" Common Query Among  
City's Business Men

## MORE SHOPS BURNED

Casualties in Ireland Up to Novem-  
ber 27 by Anti-Government  
Elements Total 673

Cork, Dec. 1.—(By The Associat-  
ed Press).—A drapery establishment  
owned by Thomas O'Gorman, who is  
prominently identified with the Sinn  
Fein movement, was set on fire and  
completely destroyed shortly after the  
termination of the curfew hour this  
morning when the military patrols  
had been withdrawn. A shop adjoin-  
ing this establishment and the offices  
of an English insurance company in  
the upper part of the building were  
burned down.

Two previous attacks had been  
made on the premises of Mr. O'Gor-  
man the last one a week ago, when  
the store was forcibly entered and a  
large quantity of goods destroyed or re-  
moved. Mr. O'Gorman is alleged to  
have sold Sinn Fein badges and flags  
and to have contributed heavily to  
the Dail Eireann.

There was considerable shooting in  
various parts of the city during the  
night. An unidentified young man was  
taken to the hospital fatally wounded.

"Whose place will be the next to  
go?" business men were asking each  
other today. If the destruction of prop-  
erty continues at the present night-  
ly rate, the Cork business district will  
soon be wiped out. All of the town  
shop keepers are advertising bargain  
sales in order to convert their stocks  
into cash. The exodus of people from  
Cork continues.

## Year's Casualties Enormous

London, Dec. 1.—(By The Associat-  
ed Press).—Persons to the number of  
673 have been killed or wounded in  
Ireland up to November 27 of the pres-  
ent year by anti-government elements,  
according to a statement issued today  
by the home office. The deaths do not  
include 20 persons killed in London-  
derry and 62 in Belfast during the  
summer months, nor 15 cadets killed  
in the Kilmichael ambush on Sunday  
night.

The statement says that 151 police-  
men have been killed and 230 wound-  
ed; that 47 soldiers have met with  
death and 103 wounded, civilians to  
the number of 41 have been killed and  
101 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses have been  
destroyed and 528 police barracks have  
been destroyed and 161 damaged.  
There have been 330 raids on mails  
and 45 raids on coast guard stations  
and lighthouses.

## Continue Sinn Fein Search.

London, Dec. 1.—(By The Associat-  
ed Press).—Operatives of Scotland  
Yard who are dealing with the Sinn  
Fein organization in London, contin-  
ued today active searching of resi-  
dences and business houses in various  
parts of the city.

Two men were detained as a result  
of the searches. One of them later  
was released, no charge having been  
preferred against him.

## LORDS DEFEATED IN IRISH DEBATE

Amendment Providing For Senate  
for Southern Ireland Carried  
Against Government, 120-36

London, Dec. 1.—The government  
sustained a defeat in the house of  
lords tonight when an amendment to  
the Irish home rule bill submitted by  
Baron Cranmore and Browne, provid-  
ing for the establishment of a senate  
for southern Ireland was carried  
by a vote of 120 to 36. It was explain-  
ed that the object of the amendment  
was to safeguard the minority south-  
ern unionists.

Lord Birkenhead, lord high chan-  
cellor for the government, opposed  
the amendment on the ground that  
such a senate must be preponderantly  
nominate and there was no hope of  
forcing such a second chamber on  
southern Ireland. He emphasized the  
government's desire that the question  
of framing the senate should be left  
to the central council.

Lord Shandon moved an amend-  
ment providing for a joint senate of  
the southern and northern senate as  
a substitute for the Irish council. Lord  
Birkenhead thought it preferable to  
discuss the subject at a later day.  
Earl Middleton urged that nothing was  
more likely to lead to some settlement  
than Lord Shandon's proposal. This  
amendment was adopted, 43 to 34.  
An amendment destroying a second  
chamber in the Ulster parliament was  
also adopted.

## First Municipal Trolley

New York, Dec. 1.—The opening of  
the first municipal trolley line was  
celebrated in the Ferry House at St.  
George, Staten Island, this afternoon,  
after the first car had been piloted by  
Mayor Hylan. Dr. Lewis L. Dreyfus,  
president of the Staten Island Civic  
league, dropped dead shortly after he  
began an address.

## JERSEY TODAY BRAVES ITS FIRST MIXED JURY

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 1.—New  
Jersey's first mixed jury will be se-  
lected here tomorrow from a dozen  
men and 15 women summoned to-  
day. The judge rules that where  
both husband and wife have been  
called any one of them could be ex-  
cused. Immediately family heads  
of Montclair began "passing the  
buck" to their spouses.

"I'm first on the wire, excuse me,  
please," one man telephoned the  
magistrate. "You can keep my  
wife as long as you like," he added,  
after being released. Another ex-  
cused spokesman feared the judge  
was "startin' a rumpus" in the  
neighborhood. He visualized the  
jury failing to agree and said in  
such a case he didn't want his wife  
locked up all night in a room with  
a bunch of men."

## WILSON REMOVES GENEVA WORRIES

Acceptance by President of Role  
of Mediator in Armenian Prob-  
lem Lifts Dark Clouds

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—(By  
The Associated Press).—The League  
of Nations city showed a far more  
cheerful aspect today than at any time  
since the delegates to the assembly  
began to gather from the four cor-  
ners of the earth. The sun came out  
strong for the first time, the dull,  
anxious expressions disappeared from  
many faces and petty annoyances were  
lost sight of because the Armenian  
cloud which menaced the assembly  
has been broken by President Wil-  
son's acceptance of the role of medi-  
ator.

Even Arthur J. Balfour, of the  
British delegation, who all along has  
been skeptical of the results of medi-  
ation with Mustapha Kemal, ex-  
pressed gratification this evening at seeing  
the United States, Brazil and Spain, two  
Americas and Europe, joining hands  
in an endeavor to settle the vexed  
problem. The British statesman fran-  
kly said that all his doubts regarding  
the possibility of arriving at any sort  
of a satisfactory standing with Mus-  
tapha Kemal had not yet disap-  
peared. But one result, he pointed out,  
had been obtained, and that was the  
wonderful spectacle of North and  
South America and Europe getting to-  
gether in trying to settle a difficulty  
in an obscure corner on the Black  
sea. If one had suggested it five years  
ago, he added, he would have been  
regarded as a "dreamer" and would in-  
deed have been a dreamer had the  
League of Nations not come in the  
meantime.

Rene Viviani, representing France,  
expressed the warmest satisfaction over  
President Wilson's message and was  
during the day the object of many  
congratulations, it being generally  
conceded that it was his efforts  
in the assembly that saved the Ar-  
menian question from falling a victim  
to delay.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—(By  
The Associated Press).—A letter to  
President Wilson, accepting his offer  
to act as mediator in Armenia, was  
drafted by the council of the League  
of Nations here today. His letter was  
read to members of the council and  
was received with great satisfaction.

It was announced this afternoon  
that Spain and Brazil had offered to  
join President Wilson in his role of  
Armenian mediator. This offer has  
been embodied in the reply to Mr. Wil-  
son framed by the council.

The reply to the American Presi-  
dent, it was stated, expresses deep  
appreciation of the President's accept-  
ance. The Allied high commissioners  
at Constantinople, it says, are being  
consulted as to the best way for Mr.  
Wilson to proceed.

The council, it is added, believes  
there will be no great difficulty about  
the President's mediators conferring  
with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the  
Turkish Nationalist leader, who has  
been making war upon the Armenians.

The offer of Spain and Brazil to join  
in the mediation came during the  
morning's session of the council. That  
body left it to President Wilson to  
decide if he desired this cooperation.

After further discussions of the note  
in the council meeting this afternoon,  
it will go forward to Washington in  
the early evening.

Lord Robert Cecil announced today  
that he was still anxious that the  
\$20,000,000 which he had estimated  
would be sufficient to equip an expedi-  
tion to help the Armenians be secur-  
ed.

Austria was unanimously voted a  
member of the League by the com-  
mission for the admission of new  
states today. It is expected the assem-  
bly of the League will ratify this ac-  
tion.

President Wilson's acceptance of  
the role of mediator in Armenia  
created a great impression here today.  
"Poor old Europe will feel less  
abandoned," said a member of the  
French delegation.

## VICTORIA STILL CONSCIOUS.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 1.—(By the  
Associated Press).—The condition  
of Augusta Victoria, the former Ger-  
man empress, was little changed dur-  
ing the day. She was still fully con-  
scious at 5 o'clock this evening,  
though exhausted by the heart attack.

## REOPEN MINERS' WAGE PROBLEMS

Government Waives Interference  
With Any Changes Joint Scale  
Committee May Make

## BETTER PAY IN SIGHT

Consent of Operators to Rates Now  
Being Paid Is Only Requisite  
Now Necessary

Washington, Dec. 1.—The door  
to further wage increases in the an-  
thracite coal industry beyond the 17  
per cent raise awarded by the federal  
commission last August, was opened  
today at a conference between the  
anthracite joint scale committee and  
Secretary Wilson of the department of  
labor.

The government, Secretary Wilson  
advised the committee, would not in-  
terfere with any changes which the  
committee might agree to make in the  
federal commission's agreement.

This position was understood to  
mean that the scale committee may  
increase mine wages above the scales  
laid down in the agreement under  
which the mines are now operating,  
provided the operators consent to such  
raises.

Secretary Wilson's statement was an  
interpretation of President Wilson's  
recent letter regarding revision of the  
federal commission's award and was  
issued after today's conference with  
the joint scale committee, comprising  
representatives of both parties and  
workers' organizations.

"The operators and miners of the  
joint scale committee of the anthracite  
coal field," the statement said, "have  
had a misunderstanding concerning  
their authority under the communica-  
tion of the President reconvening the  
scale committee. It is definitely un-  
derstood that the agreement now in  
existence will continue in force and ef-  
fect during the time for which it was  
entered into. The secretary of labor  
has interpreted the communication of  
the President to mean that the gov-  
ernment will not interfere with the  
joint scale committee in making any  
changes which they may mutually  
agree should be made in the agree-  
ment."

This was supplemented by informal  
announcement that the joint scale  
committee would resume its delibera-  
tions next Monday afternoon at Phila-  
delphia.

## NEW OIL COMPANY IS BEING FORMED

Southern Pacific Announces Plans  
to Divorce Its Oil Land  
Holdings in West

New York, Dec. 1.—Organization  
of a new company to be known as the  
Pacific Oil company, was announced  
here tonight by the Southern Pacific  
company as the chief feature of its  
plan providing for the separation of its  
oil and railroad properties.

The new company will be organiz-  
ed under the laws of the state of  
Delaware with a capital stock of 2,-  
500,000 shares, of no par value, for  
which the Southern Pacific company  
will subscribe \$15 per share or \$37,-  
500,000.

From the amount the new company  
will purchase from the Southern  
Pacific Land company for about \$43,-  
750,000 about 250,000 acres of land  
now owned by the Southern Pacific  
Land company and 200,000 shares,  
having a par value of \$20,000,000 of  
the capital stock of the Associated  
Oil company.

The land to be purchased is situat-  
ed in the state of California, about  
25,000 of the 250,000 acres are proven  
oil lands and the remainder of the  
lands heretofore withdrawn from the  
sale as possible oil lands.

Holders of Southern Pacific shares  
will be given the right to purchase  
at \$15 per share one share of the  
stock of the new company for each  
share of Southern Pacific stock.

## WILLARD SIGNS UP FOR ANOTHER BOUT

Former Champion Will Meet Win-  
ner of Dempsey-Brennan  
Combat, He Announces

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 1.—When told  
today that a dispatch from New York  
stated that he had signed a contract  
to meet the winner of the Dempsey-  
Brennan fight, Jess Willard, former  
world heavyweight champion, de-  
clared his signature had been in the  
hands of Tex Rickard, promoter, for  
some time, but that this fact had not  
been announced pending receipt of the  
signature of the parties.

When asked about his condition,  
Willard replied:  
"I am feeling fine, I'm in good con-  
dition and expect to give my opponent  
a run for his money, whether he be  
Dempsey or Brennan. I have been  
doing a little light training lately with  
Jack Kemper of Casper, Wyo., who  
has been with me for a number of  
years."

## D'ANNUNZIO STARTS WAR AGAINST ITALY

Trieste, Dec. 1.—(By the Associat-  
ed press).—D'Annunzio has sent an  
ultimatum to Italy from Fiume, de-  
claring a state of war from De-  
cember 3.

London, Dec. 1.—Gaulle D'An-  
nunzio, in command of the in-  
surgents of Fiume, has declared  
war on Italy, according to a Milan  
dispatch to the London Times. The  
state of war will begin Friday.

## REMOVES BLOCKADE TO 'TRUST' INQUIRY

Possession of Books of Builders'  
Supply Bureau Is Vested in  
Legislative Committee

New York, Dec. 1.—The last legal  
obstacle to prevent the joint legisla-  
tive committee investigating the build-  
ing trust from making inquiry into the  
activities of the Builders' Supply bu-  
reau, was cleared away tonight, when  
Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss de-  
cided the committee could retain pos-  
session of the books and records seized  
as evidence at yesterday's hearing.

Justice Hotchkiss also refused Mar-  
tin Conboy, counsel for the bureau, a  
stay to prevent the recall of Joseph  
Penny, chairman of the organization,  
a witness before the committee.

While blocked in its investigation  
of the books of the bureau by the in-  
junction which Justice Hotchkiss  
vacated, the committee today pro-  
ceeded with its investigation, hearing  
an admission from Miss Elizabeth  
O'Dea, stenographer employed in the  
bureau, that she had destroyed the  
much-sought "quotation cards" of the  
bureau's card system on estimates.

Miss O'Dea, who is about 30 years  
old and was once cited for contempt  
by the legislative committee, declared  
that she had destroyed the cards at  
the direction of a member of the bu-  
reau, whose name she could not recall.  
She asserted, however, that she had  
done so "some months" before the  
launching of the inquiry, and after the  
system had come into disuse.

"The quotation cards were sought  
as evidence by the committee which  
heard testimony today to the effect  
that the card system was employed by  
the bureau to establish uniformity in  
prices.

The trial of George Backer, millon-  
aire builder, charged with perjury in  
connection with testimony before the  
committee was temporarily halted to-  
day, when the court took adjournment  
until Thursday morning, out of  
respect to the memory of Judge James  
T. Malone, who died today of apoplexy.  
The jurors were permitted to go to  
their homes instead of being locked  
up for the night as had been intended.

## BARON DESBOROUGH, SPORTSMAN, DIES

Well Known English Figure Twice  
During Athletic Career, Swam  
the Niagara River

London, Dec. 1.—Baron Desborough  
died suddenly tonight while making  
a speech at a dinner at Birmingham, ac-  
cording to the London Times.

Baron Desborough (William Henry  
Grenfell) was one of the world's best  
known sportsmen. In early life he  
was a famous oarsman. Later he  
was identified with the international  
intercollegiate games and with the  
Olympic contests representing Eng-  
land at a meeting of the international  
committee in 1911. He was president  
of the British Olympic council in 1912.

Baron Desborough was born in 1855.  
He served as president of the London  
Chamber of Commerce and the British  
Imperial council of commerce. Among  
his exploits were game hunting in  
many points of the world, swimming  
twice across Niagara and stroking an  
eight across the English channel. He  
won the prize military tournament in  
1904 and 1905 and held the punting  
championship for three years. He  
played on the Harrow eleven, repre-  
sented Oxford in the three-mile race  
versus Cambridge in 1879 and rowed  
on the Oxford crew against Cambridge  
in 1877.

Treadway made no mention of "Al"  
Smith, the fourth member of the party,  
alleged to have been in Pierce's apart-  
ment when he met his death. Tread-  
way, the officials say, assumed full re-  
sponsibility for the act.

Smith is the only one of the quar-  
tette who has not been apprehended.  
The alleged confession of Treadway  
was made when he was brought face  
to face with Moss and Marie Phillips  
at the central police station where  
all three are confined.

"It is all true, I killed him," Tread-  
way is quoted as having said. "Let  
Boots and Moss go free. I held a towel  
over Pierce's face until he was dead.  
I got the blood on my trousers when  
I placed the towel over his face, but  
I held it there until I was satisfied he  
was dead."

OFFERS THE HARDING PARTY  
USE OF THE MAYFLOWER

Washington, Dec. 1.—By direction  
of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels  
placed the presidential yacht, May-  
flower, at the disposal of President-  
elect Harding today, to complete his  
trip from Panama to Washington. The  
secretary sent a radiogram to Senator  
Harding on the Steamer Pastores, en-  
route to Norfolk, informing him that  
the Mayflower would be a Hampton  
Roads Saturday when the Pastores is  
due there and that President Wilson  
would be happy to have Senator Har-  
ding use the vessel for the passage to  
Washington.

## BLOCK WRECKED SIX LIVES LOST

Nine Story Apartment House at  
Broadway and 52nd Street,  
New York, Collapses

## FEW IN BUILDING

Structure Was Under Repair and  
Only Ground Floor Was Occu-  
pied When Crash Came

New York, Dec. 1.—Broadway, at  
52d street, was suddenly transformed  
late this afternoon from a scene of  
hustling activity to one of desolate  
wreckage when a nine-story apart-  
ment house under repair collapsed,  
burying several persons beneath the  
debris. At least one person is believ-  
ed to have been killed and six others  
are unaccounted for.

Broadway was crowded with shop-  
pers, workers hurrying to their homes  
and afternoon theatre-goers when a  
terrific crash rent the air and the  
building toppled over into the street.  
Fortunately, the bulk of the debris  
fell into 52nd street, which was com-  
paratively free from vehicular and  
pedestrian traffic, although tons of  
wreckage slid into Broadway itself.

Buried in Wreckage.  
Six persons, three of them buried  
in the wreckage and later rescued,  
were injured. Searchers expressed fear  
tonight that other pedestrians seen  
passing the building may have been  
caught beneath the tons of wreckage  
covering the sidewalk in places to a  
depth of six feet.

Smaller crashes occurred at inter-  
vals tonight as sections of the wall  
which remained standing after the  
first collapse, gave way, while other  
trottering sections threatened the lives  
of firemen and policemen who search-  
ed the debris for bodies in the glare  
of powerful searchlights.



## JAPS ASSAIL LODGE SPEECH

From Characteristic American People  
More Dangerous to World Than  
The Yellow Race.

Wells, Japan, Nov. 30.—The Nichi Nichi today denounces a speech made at the Roosevelt club in Boston some time ago by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in which Senator Lodge declared that the United States, Australia, Canada and New Zealand should be banded together to retard Asiatic immigration.

The newspaper says that one would think the world was created for the white race alone and that the Japanese should demand the same right to migrate as the whites. The American people are characterized by the newspaper as being more dangerous to the world than the yellow race.

## Auto Tries to Climb Tree.

G. E. Hoggabone of Laurens reported at police headquarters yesterday that while turning his motor car from Grand street into Fair at about 10:30 a. m., something went wrong with the steering gear so that it failed to operate properly, and he was unable to make the turn, the car smashing up against a tree on the corner. Mr. Hoggabone escaped injury, but his car was considerably damaged about the radiator and front fenders.

## Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W.

## Trucking—Phone 262.

## STRONG MEN SOMETIMES TIRE EASILY

But Refuse to Believe That They  
Are Tired Out — Run Down  
EVEN ATHLETES NEED TONIC

This Husky Chap Admits It, and  
Twice a Year Takes Pepto-  
Mangan, Red Blood Builder

He is tall (about six feet), weighs 185, plays golf, works his own garden, and is stronger than most men. He is the picture of health, looks as vigorous as a football player.

But he is a bit anemic, gets tired too easily, is inclined to constipation, is more nervous than a normal man should be, and is subject to discharging pimples.

He told all this to himself, and added: "Whenever I have the sense or the memory to take two or three bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan in the late fall and early spring, I am as right as a river. The trouble is, I forget. If I hired a doctor only to remind me to take Pepto-Mangan twice a year, it would be worth hundreds of dollars to me."

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is an absolutely dependable red-blood builder in all conditions of lowered vitality not due to serious disease of the vital organs. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the cheeks, and creates new hope and ambition in those who have become pale, weak, and listless. Physicians recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan. When you order, be sure the word "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. Furnished in both liquid and tablet form. For sale by all druggists.

## RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

Canada Tightens Requirements for  
Admission to Country on Certain  
Classes or Professions.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Canadian government passed an order intended to restrict immigration of mechanics, artisans and laborers by increasing the individual financial interest requirements from \$50 to \$150. This was done in order to alleviate the conditions of unemployment now prevailing in the dominion. The order becomes effective along the international boundary on December 15 and at Ocean ports on January 1.

The new order does not affect tourists, commercial travelers or returning Canadians. It states that "a considerable amount of unemployment prevails in parts of Canada and that the prospects for employment are not likely to improve during the next few months."

## Giants Lose Out.

The Traffic-Trans team made a clean sweep of things at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Tuesday night, the Giants making a poor showing until the last game when they came within nine points of their opponents. Beckstead rolled the highest single game, 204.

## The scores:

GIANTS			
Westcott	187	159	189
McKean	144	148	173
Koken	169	118	151
DeLaPlater	133	132	114
Brown	133	133	133
Totals	726	711	760

## TRAFFIC-TRANS

Shaw	176	176	176
Beckstead	185	294	164
Maples	143	143	133
Hotaling	173	175	161
Diamond	123	133	133
Totals	810	821	769

## Can't Discount the Banknotes.

Bowlers in the Y. M. C. A. tournament were out in full force last night, and some good games were rolled. The Banknotes took three straight games from the Southpaws. Pedrone was the star of the evening, getting the highest three-game total, 552, and the highest single game, 201.

## The scores:

BANKNOTES			
Walker	123	155	148
Pedrone	157	194	201
Hulbert	150	155	144
Davidson	161	140	111
Merchant	123	159	151
Totals	719	856	758

## SOUTHPAWS

Quickenbush	155	120	129
Emerick	136	161	123
Bump	118	121	145
Bolton	127	123	143
Sackett	120	132	131
Totals	657	650	691

## Men's hip boots, at \$2.95, all sizes.

Floyd F. Taylor Co., 160 Main street.

## All kinds of trucking, furniture moved,

piano swinging, storage. Phone 620-J.

## OPPOSES THE BONUS DRIVE.

State Commander of American Legion  
Declares Against Recent Movement.

Opinion is divided among local American Legion men over the recent action of Charles G. Blakelee of Birmingham, state commander of the legion, who wrote to every post in New York state, condemning the national bonus drive committee, which has established headquarters at a New York hotel and is soliciting 51 apiece from members of the Legion to further legislation for a bonus for veterans. He said that the money was unnecessary and its solicitation was likely to put the veterans in a bad light. Some Ontario veterans are opposed to the commander's attitude, declaring that a fund is necessary to see that the ex-service men get the benefits they are entitled to, while others think that the matter has been carried far enough already.

Referring to the bonus drive, Commander Blakelee wrote: "This committee, acting apparently on its own responsibility and officered by men of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is asking each individual member of the Legion to contribute a dollar to assist in financing a national bonus drive, having as its object the passing of some federal bonus bill."

"The national executive committee of the Legion formulated and presented to congress at its last session the national fourfold bonus bill. It was drawn by the American Legion, presented to Congress by the national committee of the legion and passed the house of representatives. It is now in the hands of the senate, having been referred to the senate committee on finance."

"In my opinion it is absolutely unnecessary to raise any funds to carry on a drive for the passage of this bill. No organization or committee can force favorable action on the part of the senate through the public collection of funds."

Wanted — Dining room girl, also woman to work in the kitchen at the Pioneer lunch.

Wanted—Carpets to clean. One-onta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered  
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets  
Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success.

They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they clear clouded heads and perk up the spirits.

MARKET IS STRONG  
IN CLOSING HOURS

Southern Pacific Activities influence  
Trading Among Rails and  
Kindred Market Issues

New York, Dec. 1.—The stock market manifested a reactionary trend during the early and intermediate period of today's lively session, but recoiled vigorously in the final hour, closing with a firm to almost strong tone.

Recurrent liquidation started with the more speculative issues, notably those embracing the steels, equipments, coppers and low priced rails, but soon encompassed the investment classification and industrials of the better class.

Reversals were most sweeping when it became known that the Southern Pacific company later would announce the terms of its plan to separate its holdings from railway system, the stock market breaking three and a half points.

Other dividend paying rails lost one to three points and the least important shares one to six points. Heaviness among steels was attributed to additional cutting of prices by independent producers and the break in coppers was associated with the financial embarrassment of prominent Canadian metal interests.

Shipments were among the first issues to recover with popular industrials and the entire market felt the influence of the rally in Southern Pacific, which replaced its loss with a net gain of one point.

Oil rose briskly on short covering, the Mexican group holding with a net gain of three points for Mexican petroleum. United States steel recovered all but the smallest fraction of its quarterly dividend, one of the active features of the session, also closed at a one point gain.

Call loans ruled at seven per cent all day and time money was less liberally offered. Exchange on leading foreign centers was steady, but relatively dull. London dispatches indicated additional gold shipments to this center.

Domestic and foreign bonds were depressed for a time, but a rally in that market kept pace with the movement shown in stocks. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter — Unsettled; receipts, 3,614 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 57½¢; creamery, extra, 52¢, 57¢; firsts, 53¢ to 51¢; state, 46¢ to 56¢; state, dairy tubs, good to prime, 47¢ to 55¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 57¢.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 8,822 crates; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 53¢ to 55¢; firsts, 56¢ to 51¢; state, Penna. and nearby western henneries whites, first to extras, 55¢ to 51¢; state, Penna. and nearby western henneries browns, extras, 59¢ to 55¢; do gathered browns and mixed colors, first to extras, 57¢ to 58¢; refrigerator, firsts to finest, 58¢ to 60¢.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 2,082 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held special, 27¢ to 29¢; do average run, 24½¢ to 26¢; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 25¢ to 26¢; do average run, 23½¢ to 24¢.

Poultry — Live, firm; chickens, by freight, 24¢ to 25¢; by express, 25¢; fowls, 27¢ to 28¢; dressed, quiet; fowls, fresh, 25¢ to 40¢.

## New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 2,825 head; steers, 56¢ to 58¢; bulls, 54¢ to 57¢; cows, 52¢ to 57¢.

Calves — Receipts, 2,145 head; weak: veals, 51¢ to 57¢; culls, 59¢ to 10¢; fed calves, 56¢ to 58¢; grassers, 53¢ to 55¢; yearlings, 53¢ to 54¢; westerns, 55¢ to 56¢.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 5,410 head; firm; sheep, 33.50¢ to 35¢; culls, 32.50¢ to 33¢; yearlings, 37¢ to 39¢; lambs, 41¢ to 44¢; culls, 38¢ to 40¢.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,410 head; steady; all weights, 11.50¢; roughs, 9.50¢.

## Chicago Grain.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	156	155	155½	152½
Mar.	151½	150½	149½	156

CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	65½	65½	65½	68½
May	72½	74	72½	73½

OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	44½	44½	44½	45½
May	48½	49½	48½	49½

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	\$2.35
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$5.00
Gluten	\$3.89
Corn meal, cwt.	\$2.29
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$2.29
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.21
Table meal	\$3.15
Corn and oats	\$2.25
Ground oats	\$2.59
Oats, per bu.	\$1.74
Scratch feed, fowls, cwt.	\$3.05

## CAPTURE FLOUR CARGO.

Triest, Nov. 29.—The steamer Narenta, loaded with flour and fodder has been captured by Gabriel D'Annunzio's troops. The Narenta is a British steamer. She left Newport October 26 for Buenos Ayres and sailed from that port for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, November 2.

## Declares Usual Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Computing - Tabulating - Recording company, held in New York yesterday, the usual quarterly dividend of \$1 per share was declared, payable on January 16. Hon. Charles Smith, who was one of the directors of the company in attendance at the meeting, returned home last evening.

Beauty parlors, Elizabeth King system, New York city, 213 Main street. Phone 40-J.

Nobody has ever found fault with Kilpatrick coffee. Buy a package today and learn why.

## BURGLARS ARE ORIGINAL

Use Unique Method of Breaking Into Store.

What was perhaps the most unique way of breaking and entering a place of business in the record of the Atlanta police headquarters was reported by the manager of Tesler's Style Shop.

Burglars removed a panel two feet square from the rear wall of the store by using a brace and bit. Holes were bored in four lines, making a square, and then the panel was pushed out. The burglars entered the store and carried away clothing valued at \$4,000. Men's and ladies' suits, silk stockings and silk socks and large quantities of underwear were stolen.

"There has to be a breaking and entering to constitute a burglary," said one of the police officers, "but this is a case of boring and entering."

## Parliamentary Law.

Parliamentary law is the system of rules by which deliberative bodies are organized and conducted. Certain rules of parliamentary procedure have always been found necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes for which deliberative assemblies are called.

## The "Harmattan."

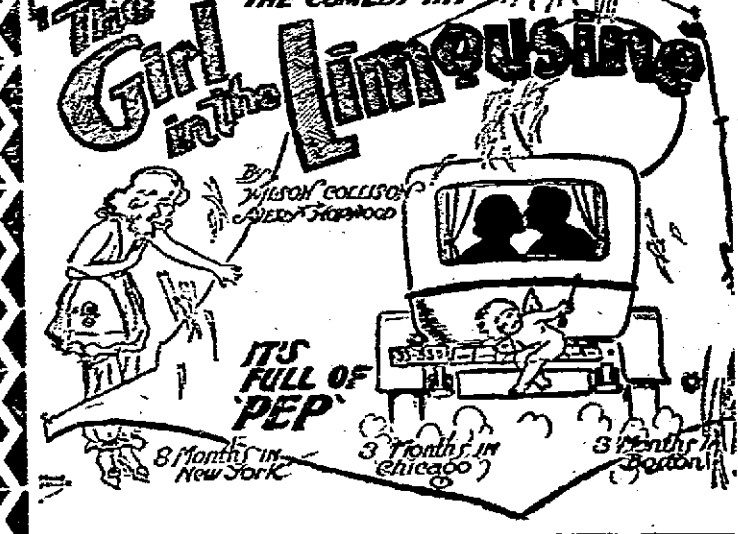
The name "harmattan" has been given to a dry, hot wind which periodically blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during December, January and February. Often within an hour after the harmattan begins to blow, green grass in its course is dry enough to burn.

## VISIT O. S. HATHAWAY'S ONEONTA THEATRE

A ROAD SHOW TO-NITE

HERE TO-NITE At 8:15

GET READY TO LAUGH  
THE SCREAMIEST FARCE PRODUCED IN YEARS



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TO-MORROW - ONE DAY ONLY - FRIDAY, DEC. 3rd



Two Outlaws From Society

one of them a lovely girl who called herself the Countess Leona, and who smuggled jewels for a livelihood; the other a young English nobleman under a cloud, met on board ship bound for America.

How the deep love, which sprang up in their hearts, finally turned their faces to the light and brought to an end the notorious band of crooks whose decoy Leona was the story of the photograph "BLACKBIRDS," starring beautiful JUSTINE JOHNSTONE.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
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COMING ONE NITE - MONDAY, DEC. 6th

SELDOM OUTSIDE OF LARGER CITIES WILL YOU FIND SUCH A GATHERING OF MUSICAL COMEDY STARS

Mlle FLORIE, a new product from Sunny France, late of FOLLIES BERGERIE

FUNNY BEN LINN, late of "So Long Letty" and "The Velvet Lady"

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John Keefe who helped make "Oh Boy" famous Ted Wilson late leading man "The Lilac Domino"

Including FOWLER and TAMARA DANCE De LUX Late of "ZIEGFELD'S FOLLIES"

THEY ARE ALL to be FOUND NEXT MONDAY NITE WHEN

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20 - Enchanting Song Hits - 20

# Mammoth Sale Of

## Coats and Suits

Our Entire Stock of Winter Suits and Coats Is Hereby Offered at Reductions of

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Modish Styles in Suits at

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\$45.00 value; one-half off ...	\$22.50	\$69.00 value; one-third off ...	\$46.00
\$48.50 value; one-half off ...	\$24.25	\$70.00 value; one-third off ...	\$46.67
\$55.00 value; one-third off ...	\$36.67	\$89.00 value; one-half off ...	\$44.50

Sale Prices Strictly Cash — No Garments on Approval or Charged

### SMART COATS REDUCED

\$25.00 value; one-half off ...	\$12.50	\$65.00 value; one-third off ...	\$43.34
\$35.00 value; one-half off ...	\$17.50	\$69.00 value; one-third off ...	\$46.00
\$40.00 value; one-half off ...	\$20.00	\$75.00 value; one-third off ...	\$50.00
\$45.00 value; one-half off ...	\$22.50	\$72.50 value; one-third off ...	\$48.34
\$30.00 value; one-third off ...	\$20.00	\$89.00 value; one-third off ...	\$59.34
\$32.50 value; one-third off ...	\$21.67	\$97.50 value; one-third off ...	\$65.00
\$45.00 value; one-third off ...	\$30.00	\$110.00 value; one-third off ...	\$73.33
\$48.50 value; one-third off ...	\$32.34	\$115.00 value; one-third off ...	\$76.67
\$55.00 value; one-third off ...	\$36.67	\$125.00 value; one-third off ...	\$83.33
\$60.00 value; one-third off ...	\$40.00	\$135.00 value; one-third off ...	\$90.00

One Genuine Leather Coat; value \$25.00. Half Price ..... \$12.50

SPECIAL SALE OUTING NIGHT GOWNS

White and Colors. Values \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale Price ..... \$1.98

B. F. Sisson



## OTS COUNTY NEWS

## VISIT OLD HOME TOWN.

Leslie and Frank Jenks in Morris — Other News Notes.

Morris, Dec. 1. — Leslie and Frank Jenks of Syracuse were in town over Thanksgiving, making their first visit in over four years. Both were members of the standing arm during the war, Leslie a bugler in a company stationed in the south and Frank in the Panama canal zone. They visited the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Jenks, and with other relatives and friends in Morris. Their many friends were pleased to see them.

Episcopal Auxiliary to Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the

auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at 11 Parish house. The subject on which papers will be read by Mrs. Carrick and Miss Washburn is "Continuation of the Alaskan Mission."

## Morris Needs More Houses.

About all the available residences and flats for rent in this village are now taken by people who have moved here to work in the tractor plant, and no doubt more would move here if suitable houses could be obtained.

## Purchases Far.

A Mr. Woodard from near Otsdawa has purchased the Cruttenberg farm just off the corporation, on Church street, of H. H. Cole and has moved

into it. This farm was first bought by Mr. Cole of Morris and Will Woodards of Gilbertville, for the timber which has been cut into logs and is awaiting the snow in order to be moved.

## The Second Entertainment.

The second entertainment on our course was held on Monday evening in the Parish house, with a good audience. It was to have been given by the Gladstone girls, but one of them was taken ill and a clever magician was substituted in her place.

## Personal Pointers.

Miss Ruth Carpenter of Cooperstown spent the week-end with friends in town. — Miss Alberta Hutchinson of the St. Agnes school, Albany, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson, at the rectory. — Harry Edgerton has had a one-pipe furnace put in his house on his farm on the New Berlin road by E. E. Steele & Son of Garrausville. — Our telephone central has a new assistant, Miss Martha Fuller, of Binghamton.

## DEATH NEAR SCHUYLER LAKE.

Mrs. Anna May Passes Away From Infirmities of Age.

Schuyler Lake, Dec. 1. — Ann Rose, widow of the late Harmon May, passed away Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Huyck, on Angel Hill, about two miles south of this village from the infirmities of age. Mrs. May was born 31 years ago on Pigeon Hill and was a daughter of Dorre and Harriet (Wilber) Rose and her whole life had been spent in this locality. She was married when quite young to Harmon May and two chil-

dren blessed this union, a son, who died when about nine years of age, and the daughter mentioned.

Following the death of her husband some years ago, Mrs. May went to live with her daughter, Harriet, who has tenderly cared for her. Mrs. May is also survived by one grandson, Ashlyn Huyck, one brother, William Rose, of this place, but who is spending the winter in Orlando, Fla., and three half brothers, George Rose of Edinburg, Lester Rose of Endicott, and Byron Rose of this village.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter Tuesday at 1 p. m., Rev. B. W. Dix officiating. Interment was in Exeter Center cemetery beside her husband.

## Mrs. Firman Critically Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Firman, widow of James Firman, will regret to learn that she is critically ill at her home in this village from the effects of a shock. Mrs. Firman was in her usual health Thanksgiving day, but was taken suddenly ill that night and has grown rapidly worse, and on Sunday she had two shocks. At this writing she is very low. She is being cared for by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterhout, of Richfield Springs.

## Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Allen and son, John, of Frankfort, spent the week-end at his parental home here. — Mrs. Cora Miller of Little Falls and daughter, Marie, of Syracuse, spent the week-end with friends in town. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose and daughter, spent a few days the last of the week with relatives in Utica. — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hinds of Frankfort spent Saturday and Sunday at F. Allen's. — Mr. and

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Mrs. William McGarrity left Sunday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. L. Craft, at Richfield Springs, having closed their home here for the winter. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapadeau and children of East Herkimer were Thanksgiving guests of her sister, Miss Mae Rose. — Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Holbrook and children of Cooperstown and Mrs. Cora Bentley and Mrs. Besse Bliss and daughter of Richfield Springs were entertained Thanksgiving by R. L. Holbrook. — One-pipe furnaces are being installed in R. L. Holbrook's residence and the Masonic club. — Mrs. George Weston of Canada is visiting Mrs. George Townner. — Warren Ellsworth spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Pepper, at Utica. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague are spending a few days in Fly Creek Valley, called there by the illness and death of his brother, Jenks Sprague. — Mrs. Flora Watson has been ill for a few days. Her niece, Mrs. Edward Baker, of Richfield Springs, has been caring for her. — Willard Stanton is home from his work at Syracuse for a few weeks. — William Southworth is improving. — Joshua Byrd remains about the same. — Mrs. George Turner entertained relatives from Utica Thanksgiving. — Mrs. George Lathrop has gone to spend the winter with her nephew, F. B. Williams, at Utica. — Mrs. George Kidder attended the funeral of William Hopkins at Laurens Friday. — Willard Ball is boarding at Mrs. Lillian Darby's. — Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Judd of Ithaca spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. Byard. — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitlock have returned home from their visit with relatives in Delaware county.

## OTEGO OCCURRENCES.

Methodist Church to Raise Money for Extensive Repairs.

Otego, Dec. 1. — The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church, at a special meeting held last Friday evening, closed a contract with the Brannan Organ company of Binghamton for a new two-manual electric pneumatic pipe organ to be installed within six months.

It was also voted to undertake extensive repairs and improvements on the church property amounting to about \$3,000.

## "Busy Bees" to Meet.

The "Busy Bees" of the Junior league will meet at the home of Barbara Sawyer Friday of this week, directly after school. Each one is requested to bring thimble, needle and scissors.

## Epworth League to Elect Officers.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Epworth league will be held at the home of W. J. Card Friday evening of this week, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing six months.

## Cooperative Association Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the Dairymen's Cooperative association Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Burton Hoyt; vice president, Ray S. Ayers; secretary, E. V. VanDeusen; treasurer, Clyde Enderlin. A meeting of the board of directors will be held at the home of E. V. VanDeusen on Thursday. The members of the association will meet at Fuller's hall Saturday evening.

## Thanksgiving Guests.

Among those from out of town who spent Thanksgiving in Otego were the following: M. and Mrs. Blaine Wake-man of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Hickling of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gifford of Cortland; D. E. Robinson and Miss Eva Dana of West End; Mrs. Morton and mother, Mrs. Wilbur, of Greene; Miss Ruby Trask of Hempstead, L. I.; Miss Marian Schell of Mechanicville; Miss Ruth Blakely of Binghamton; Miss Dorothy VanDerwerken of Albany.

## Notes.

Mrs. Marian Burrell has returned to her home in Otego. — Maynard Squires is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Squires. — Miss Hight of Utica, a graduate of Syracuse university, has been secured to fill the vacancy in the High school, caused by the illness of one of the teachers, as teacher of French and history.

## FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fisk of Canadilla Entertain Members of Family. Canadilla, Dec. 1. — A happy event took place at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fisk on Cottage lane last Saturday, when numerous members of the family gathered to help them celebrate the fiftyth anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful dinner was served at the Canadilla house, and the afternoon was spent in a social way at the home of the Fisks. Before departing, the guests presented

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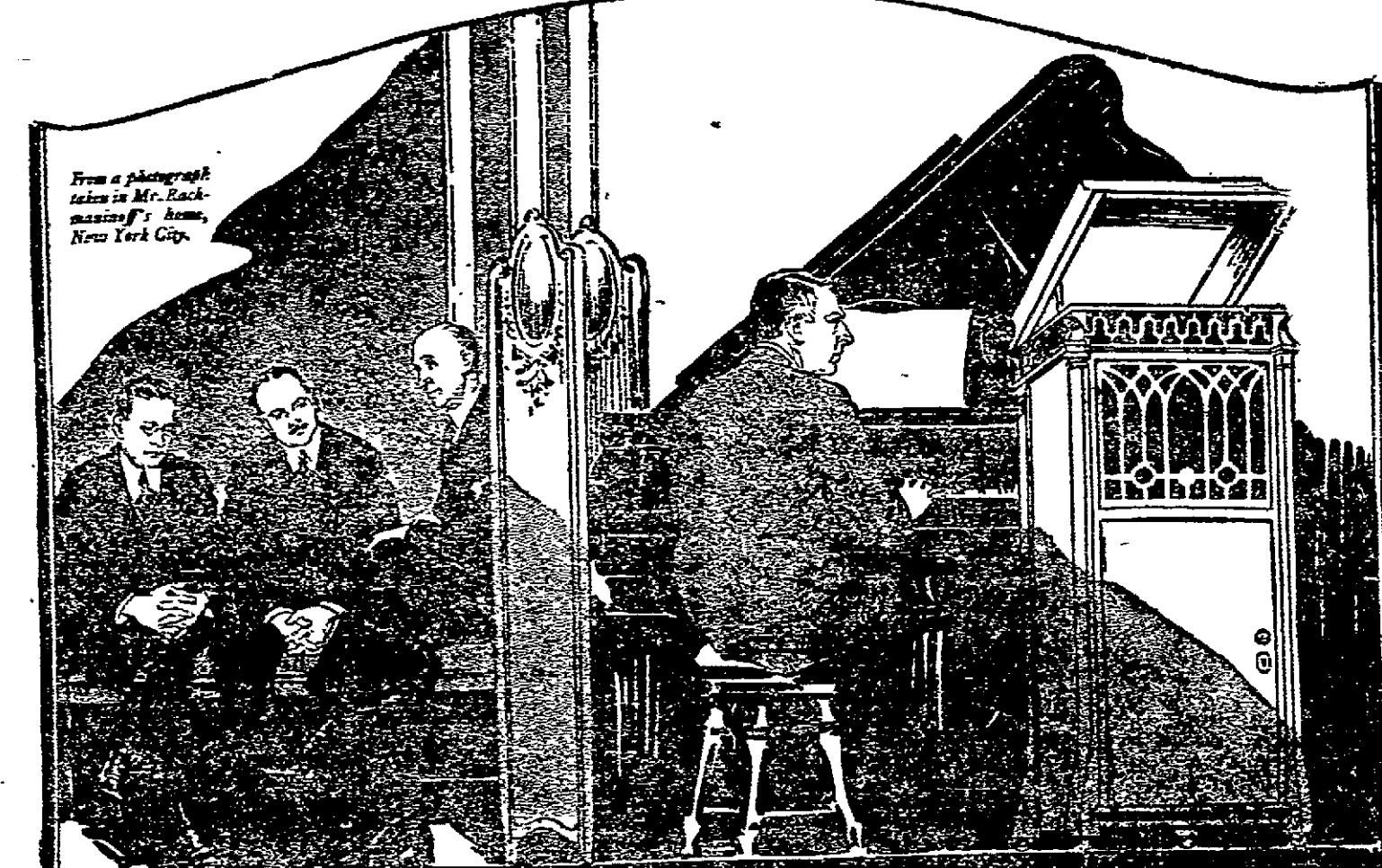
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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Residents of Otsego county who  
this week will receive letters in-  
volving Christmas Seals, with request that  
mindful of the needs of the tubercu-  
lous work, they turn in for the same,  
should not be unmindful of the ap-  
peal. The field work of the tubercu-  
lous committee is maintained by  
these contributions, and the work  
which in past years has been done  
has resulted in the saving of many  
lives. The ambition of Otsego county  
is to be hailed as "the best county in  
the state to live in" and the eradica-  
tion of tuberculosis and other forms  
of preventable diseases among human  
beings as well as cattle is to be striven  
for in the accomplishment of that  
ideal. Make your dollars work locally  
for humanity by buying the Christmas  
Seals.

The League of Nations. It was re-  
cently stated, has under consideration  
a plan to make General Leonard Wood  
high commissioner for Armenia. This  
may or may not be a slap at Wilson  
and Pershing, who, some say, kept  
Wood from the field of glory in  
France, but it at least would meet  
with general favor, now that the Pres-  
ident has accepted the mandate for  
Armenia. However, what will be more  
considered will be where the twenty  
millions or so of dollars are to come  
from which will be required to make  
the mandate effective. It may be that  
Greece, which is now seriously con-  
sidering the return of its former pro-  
tectant king may be in the end ex-  
pected to pay for saving what remains  
of the Armenian people.

In fact the answer of President  
Wilson to the invitation to accept the  
mandate does not in any way imply  
that the government of the United  
States will undertake by arms to en-  
force the mandate, and in this respect  
it will doubtless disappoint the mem-  
bers of the council at Geneva, who see  
the wreck of the Turkish treaty in  
prospect, and no hope of retaining the  
eastern conquests save by renewal of  
the war. The President's acceptance  
is merely a benevolent assurance that  
on receipt of moral and diplomatic  
support from the powers, he will by  
means of a representative later to be  
named, proffer personal mediation.

The preliminary estimates, of the  
various state departments, to the ef-  
fect that at least \$220,000,000 should  
be appropriated to carry on the busi-  
ness of the commonwealth next year,  
are said to have been met with amaze-  
ment by the Governor-elect. The bud-  
get for the present year was  
\$140,000,000 and six years ago it was  
\$40,000,000, while only a few years  
before it was so small that no state  
tax whatever was necessary. It is  
understood to be the hope of Judge  
Miller that he can make the budget  
\$125,000,000. This is no inconsid-  
erable sum, but if the budget can be  
kept that low it must be through the  
united efforts of the various depart-  
ments of the government. It cannot be  
done if each department and bureau  
and there are many of them, seeks to  
get all it can out of the state rather  
than to reduce the expenditures to the  
lowest possible limit.

Ponzi, chief of the great interna-  
tional financial scheme by which he  
extracted millions of dollars from a  
confiding public no longer ago than  
last August, had plead guilty and has  
been sentenced for five years on the  
first of 42 counts against him in the  
indictment. Should he receive like  
sentence after the completion of his  
present term he will altogether have  
21 years to serve. This might be long  
enough to impress on Ponzi the per-  
sonal undesirability of crimes like that  
which he committed, but as long as  
the old adage that "a fool is born  
every minute" holds good, it will not  
prevent the springing up of a new  
crop of the credulous who will will-  
ingly risk their money for these ear-  
ning profits.

## November in Oneonta.

The official record of the weather  
in Oneonta during the month of No-  
vember, as shown by observations tak-  
en at the local meteorological station  
at The Star office gives a total of only  
two clear days in the month with two  
others partly cloudy, and 25 cloudy.  
This is a record for continued cloudi-  
ness which has seldom if ever been  
equalled. During the month there was  
a total rainfall of 3.64 inches, of  
which about three-fifths—1.82 inches—  
fell on the 13th. The total snow-  
fall was 4 inches and at the end of  
the month there was only a trace.  
The mean temperature for the month  
was 35 degrees, the highest was 55  
and the lowest, on the 17th was 15  
degrees.

## Fair Pay \$20 for Intoxication

Lloyd Williams and Francis Carter  
both of this city, who were arrested  
late Monday night on Broad street by  
Patrolman Wainwright, pleaded guilty to a  
charge of public intoxication when  
arraigned before Judge Frank C.  
Huntington in city court Tuesday  
morning. The judge assessed each \$10,  
and after reprimanding them for their  
conduct released them on a suspended  
sentence of 30 days in the city jail.

## SUPERVISORS HAVE BUSY DAY

EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE  
MAKES REPORT ON PERCENT-  
AGE OF ASSESSED VALUE.

Supervisor Beardsley Offers Resolution  
Condemning Negligent Assessors—  
County Treasurer Reports on Fran-  
chise Tax and Makes Report for  
Current Year—A Very Busy Day  
for Solons.

Cooperstown, Dec. 1.—This was a  
very busy day for the county solons,  
they being in continuous business ses-  
sion all day. A report was given to  
the equalization committee on the per-  
centage that the assessed value made  
by the assessors bears to the actual  
value of the property. A resolution for  
\$200 for the Farm Bureau in addition  
to their budget was killed. Another  
resolution was offered by E. J. Smith  
asking for an appropriation of \$450  
for Junior Extension work for the  
Farm Bureau. County Treasurer B. G.  
Johnson made a report of the moneys  
appropriated from the franchise tax  
and personal income tax, in conjunc-  
tion with the report of his office for  
the year. Mr. Beardsley offered a res-  
olution condemning some of the neg-  
ligent assessors of the county, saying  
they needed the severe criticism of  
the board, and just condemnation of  
the taxpayers in their respective dis-  
tricts for gross misconduct of office.  
Other business matters were transac-  
ted, following which the board ad-  
journed.

Report No. 1 of the equalization  
committee was presented to the board  
by the equalization committee, and  
shows the percentage that the assess-  
ed value made by the assessors bears  
to the full and true value of the prop-  
erty. The resolution was presented to  
the board and the report accepted.

Town	Per Cent
Burlington	69
Butternuts	110
Cherry Valley	114
Decatur	60
Edinboro	117

Mfg. and Mercan- tile Corporations	
Burlington	\$ 337.00
Butternuts	10.41
Cherry Valley	44.61
Decatur	3.33
Edmeston	465.52
Exeter	192.56
Hartwick	16.92
Laurens	1.44
Maryland	182.00
Middlefield	3.33
Milford	8.25
Morris	104.02
New Lisbon	25.81
Oneonta	
Otsego	19.59
Otsego	458.00
Pittsfield	
Plainfield	7.33
Richfield	541.81
Roseboom	1.44
Springfield	12.51
Unadilla	193.19
Westford	
Worcester	158.45
Villages—	
Gilbertsville	1.15
Schenectady	9.53
Milford	.45
Otsego	9.67
Cooperstown	555.13
Richfield Springs	1,114.44
Unadilla	181.60
Cherry Valley	28.83
Laurens	
City of Oneonta	2,601.53

The adding committee reported cor-  
rections to report number one of the  
adding committee. Town of Cherry  
Valley, real estate exclusive of fran-  
chise be changed to \$591,366; taxable  
for general highway levy be changed  
to \$591,366; taxable highway levy be  
changed to \$551,445; taxable for gen-  
eral levy, except highway, \$547,358;  
Roseboom, real exclusive of franchise  
including pension, \$310,410; taxable  
for general levy except highway, \$315,962.  
Corrections in report num-  
ber two, Town of Cherry Valley, spe-  
cial highway levy, \$578,285; balance  
liable to special levy for health, \$547,  
265.

A petition from the town of Cherry  
Valley for assessment for health funds,  
to the amount of \$114.85 was present-  
ed to the board and referred to the  
town committee.

County Judge U. G. Welch present-  
ed his report on expenditures for the  
year from his budget, total expenses  
were given as \$214,75, showing a bal-  
ance of \$159.05 from the amount al-  
located to him of \$375.

Mr. Beardsley, as chairman of the  
committee on equalization, offered the  
following preamble and resolution and  
moves the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, This board of supervisors  
at a special session, held April 16,  
1920, 27 supervisors being present and  
acting in favor thereof did pass a  
resolution urgently requesting the sev-  
eral boards of assessors in the several  
tax districts of the county to assess the  
real property in their respective

Edinboro	105
Exeter	94
Hartwick	94
Laurens	74
Maryland	74
Middlefield	85
Milford	84
Morris	72
New Lisbon	95
Oneonta Town	73
Oneonta City	64
Otsego	72
Pittsfield	113
Plainfield	94
Richfield	94
Roseboom	84
Springfield	494
Unadilla	85
Westford	120
Worcester	102

R. J. Smith offered a resolution  
asking for an appropriation of \$4,500  
for the junior extension work of the  
Farm Bureau, this money to be ad-  
ministered by the Farm Bureau  
through a county board of junior ex-  
tension to consist of the district super-  
intendent of schools, and one member  
to be appointed by each of the fol-  
lowing organizations: the Board of  
Supervisors, Pomona grange, the  
County Sunday School association, the  
Farm Bureau, the Home Economics  
department and the County Improve-  
ment society, for the general improve-  
ment of agriculture and demonstra-  
tion agents. On motion of Mr. Smith  
the resolution was laid on the table  
until Tuesday morning, December 7,  
at 10 o'clock, after which it will come up  
for discussion.

Mr. Brown presented a resolution  
asking that \$200 be added to the Farm  
Bureau budget for the coming year.  
The motion was defeated by a vote of  
15 to 10.

County Treasurer B. G. Johnson  
presented to the board a statement of  
moneys appropriated to the several  
tax districts in the county, from the  
proceeds of the franchise tax on busi-  
ness corporations and from the pro-  
ceeds of the personal income tax. The  
list is given as follows:

	Mortgage	Motor Vehicle	Income
\$ 52.13	\$ 266.56	\$ 727.91	
87.16	956.79	1,905.32	
56.53	727.52	773.89	
75.20	408.93	241.35	
49.52	776.70	1,395.45	
57.51	539.02	730.78	
137.95	1,474.30	1,261.19	
81.30	768.48	782.06	
102.79	1,471.05	974.16	
57.73	1,169.79	947.44	
193.14	752.02	1,369.75	
122.71	784.75	596.59	
14.67	898.70	726.66	
261.36	920.14	1,337.54	
159.05	689.57	948.32	
14.36	999.70	726.66	
14.46	1,095.57	660.16	
9.18	506.12	739.93	
50.50	964.34	1,152.35	
29.59	579.80	442.52	
55.02	850.20	1,266.04	
95.62	751.84	1,447.20	
73.59	1,216.58	425.60	
131.38	1,511.80	1,240.43	
14.97		\$253.08	
18.28		253.03	
17.49		225.19	
20.38		189.22	
138.27		2,962.39	
19.93		667.12	
20.15		614.87	
14.11		202.56	
8.72		108.82	
1,407.35		\$,117.76	

tax districts at the full and reasonable  
value thereof and in accordance with  
their oaths of office and the statutes  
of the state, for the reason that this  
board deemed such action and request  
in the interest of the taxpayers of the  
several towns and of the county, and  
Whereas, In compliance with such  
request and resolution the said boards  
of assessors in the several tax districts  
have in the judgment of this board,  
generally acted in accordance with  
such request and it appears from a  
careful examination of the assessment  
rolls of the county that such boards  
have generally assessed such property  
at the full and reasonable value there-  
of, and

Whereas, In a few tax districts of  
the county the said boards of assessors  
have failed and neglected to comply  
with such request and resolution, or  
their board in apparent disregard of  
their oaths of office and the statutes,  
as will appear from the ratios or per-

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percentages established by this board at  
this annual session, therefore, be it  
Resolved, That the boards of as-  
sessment who have complied with such  
request and resolution are hereby  
commended. Be it further  
Resolved, That such boards of as-  
sessment who have not complied with such  
request and resolution have so failed  
and neglected to the great financial  
damage to their towns and to the  
county and the result of whose negli-  
gence and neglect is apparent from  
the table of percentages established  
Be it further  
Resolved, That such boards of as-  
sessment who have so grossly neglected  
to honestly and lawfully perform their  
official duties, deserve the most severe  
criticism from this board of super-  
visors and are entitled to just condemna-  
tion at the hands of the taxpayers in  
their respective tax districts and of the  
entire county for such gross mis-  
conduct in office and such conduct as  
place this county to an unfair advan-  
tage with other counties of the state  
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2 p. m. 45  
8 p. m. 42  
Maximum 45 — Minimum 35  
Rainfall, .50 inch.

### LOCAL MENTION.

The Olympics basketball team will go to Stamford Friday evening, where they will compete with the Stamford seminary team in the opera house. Dancing will follow the game.

### PATROLMAN CROSS RESIGNS.

Will Leave Local Police Force January 1; No Successor Appointed.

At a regular meeting of the board of police commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, Patrolman Harry Cross, handed in his resignation as a member of the local police force, expressing a desire to engage in another line of work. After duly considering the request, the commissioners accepted the resignation, which will take effect on January 1, next.

Cross has been a member of the Oneonta police force for approximately a year, first as an "extra" and for the past six months as a regular patrolman, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cassius Parshall. No successor to Cross has as yet been appointed, the commissioners awaiting the possibility of the officer reconsidering his resignation. Mr. Cross, who is the youngest officer on the local force, has numerous friends who wish him success in whatever form of endeavor he is engaged. He will continue his duties for the remainder of this month at least.

### Vale! The Haunted House!

For the past two days The Star has had more inquiries regarding the alleged haunted house at Hunter than are often received. Save when there is a prize fight, a world series, or a general election. The statement of Mr. Dorian apparently satisfied most of the inquiries, though some are still sending in.

Other residents and visitors in Oneonta, some of them familiar with conditions in Hunter, say that there is a house in that village which common report has long alleged to be haunted, and that a man hung himself there long. The property belongs to New York people, but they are offering no reward to anybody to stay all night. Rather, they are anxious to keep people away. It is apparently a back-country village rumor, exaggerated as such stories will be by travel away from home.

### Meetings Today.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon, and evening with Mrs. Howard Fay, 15 Broad street. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment at 7:30 tonight. Following the conferring of the Royal Purple degree, a luncheon will be served in the dining hall.

Regular meeting of the Autumn lodge at 7:30. Election of officers. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Program leader, Mrs. C. R. Harp. Money for the support of missionaries will be received at this meeting.

### Woman's Club.

Open house this afternoon from 3 until 6. Miss Foster, county agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will relate some of the interesting experiences in connection with her work. An opportunity will be given to the ladies to meet our school nurses. Tea will be served.

Menu for supper this evening at Chapin Memorial church at 6 o'clock:

Roast Pork  
Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Brown Gravy  
Cabbage Salad Celery  
White and Brown Bread Jelly  
Olives Pickles  
Tea Coffee  
Pumpkin Pie Cheese  
Price 50 cents. 11

### I Can Save You \$100.00.

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### West Oneonta Blacksmith Shop Opens.

R. M. Collier of West Oneonta has rented his blacksmith shop to G. E. Hogoboom of Laurens, who commenced work yesterday. The public should take advantage of this opportunity, as that town has been without a shop for some time.

### Western Horses for Sale.

Have just received carload of matched pairs and single ones. Prices right. Call and see them. H. W. Sheldon, 355 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Seventy-five head of heifers and dry cows for beef. Will sell by the chunk or quarter. Don't forget to call 551-J and get the price. Delbert R. Decker, 50 Gilbert street.

Special for balance of week: Swift Premium hams, 35c per pound; strictly fresh dairy butter, pound prints, 65c. Canfield's market. 31

Men's hip boots, at \$2.95, all sizes. Fied F. Taylor Co., 150 Main street.

Counter man wanted at once. Twentieth Century Lunch room. 41

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Fresh oysters today an every day at Fingus's grocery. Phone 318. 11

### COBLESKILL MAN TO SPEAK

ONEONTA ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Male Choir Will Render Selections at Impressive Ceremonies in Memory of Three Local Elks Who Died During 1920—Hon. George Palmer Will Give Address of the Day.

As the first Sunday in December of each year is designated and dedicated as a day on which the memories of departed brothers shall be commemorated by every lodge of Elks, Oneonta lodge, 1212, is making elaborate preparations for the ceremonies, which will take place next Sunday afternoon in the Oneonta theatre, commencing at 2 o'clock. Committees have been at work for three weeks past and the energy being put into arrangements for the impressive ceremonies makes certain that the occasion will be a fitting memorial to the members of the order who passed away during the preceding 12 months. Hon. George M. Palmer, a prominent resident of Cobleskill and well known throughout this section of the state, has been secured as the speaker for the occasion.

During the past year, three members of the local lodge have been claimed by death—Earl C. Bates and Frank D. Miller of Oneonta and William C. Cole of Franklin, and their eulogies will be delivered at the Sunday afternoon service, the complete program for which is as follows: Processional—"Thru" the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" (Bainbridge). Elks' Male Choir.

Opening Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.  
Prayer. Rev. B. M. Johns, D. D.  
"De Profundis." Elks' Male Choir.  
Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.  
"No Night There." Elks' Male Choir.  
Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.  
"The Vacant Chair." Elks' Male Choir.

Soprano Solo (Selected). Miss Annie Waters.  
"Crossing the Bar" (Barnby). Elks' Male Choir.

Eulogies—Earl C. Bates by Chester A. Miller. Frank D. Miller by Frank C. Huntington. William C. Cole by E. A. Mackey (Last Judgment). "Blessed Are the Departed" (Spohr). Solo, Quartette and Chorus.

Memorial Address. Hon. George M. Palmer.

"Days and Moments Quickly Flying" (Dykes). Elks' Male Choir.

Closing Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.

Closing Ode. Members of the Lodge.

Benediction.

Recessional—"Forever With the Lord" (Schumann). Elks' Male Choir.

### BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZED

New Officers Chosen With J. G. Hoyt as President and Plans Are Under Way for Permanent Home for the Organization.

At a well attended meeting of the local council of Boy Scouts, held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, much interest was manifested in the future of the organization and it is evident that the boys are to be given more consideration in the future and they are also to be provided with means to keep their troops active and the members interested in the work designed for them.

Upon the recommendation of the nominating committee, composed of Prof. W. H. Lynch and D. W. Orcutt, the following officers were elected:

President—J. G. Hoyt.

First Vice President—Charles J. Deams.

Second Vice President—Dr. A. H. Brownell.

Third Vice President—Dr. George J. Dann.

Treasurer—Louis H. Atwell.

Secretary—Everett Hicks.

Owen C. Becker, D. A. Divine and A. E. Howell were added to the list of members of the council. The nominating committee and the officers elected were named as a committee to revise the list of members of the council and make it an effective organization.

The committee on quarters was continued and the efforts to secure the barn upon the site of the former Public Library building on Ford avenue will be continued. If secured, it is planned to fit it properly for the Scouts.

It was voted that President Hoyt and the scout commissioner when selected attend the gathering of Scout leaders of this district to be held in New York city at an early date. The effort will be made to secure additional troops as soon as scout masters can be secured for them.

### Gun Men in Oneonta.

Did you hear about how they brutally killed a policeman in Birmingham Monday night, after holding up and robbing people? It ought not to happen in Oneonta, where for 32 years I've been unselfishly giving little fellows, women and kids a fair chance and a square deal in making small amounts safely roll up to several million dollars, so that they don't have to kill and steal in order to get money. Say, I'm going to start another big bunch next month, in my life and let live game. In this safely rolling up three million more, and it's about time that Oneonta people waked up to the fact that I teach how to safely get money without turning gunmen or stealing. By the way, there are tough times coming, and if you won't see a hole in a ladder, you'd better stay at home nights, get more policemen and keep your doors locked. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. 11

Wanted—Two bright, neat, appearing boys between 12 and 14 years of age who can play a fairly good game of checkers, for a few hours work Saturday afternoon and evening. Phone 542.

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### TRUANCY IN CITY SCHOOLS.

Office Pond Warns That There Must Be Stricter Compliance with Law.

In an interview yesterday Truancy Officer F. S. Pond stated that there had of late been a growing disposition on the part of children to absent themselves from school. While some of this absence may have been on account of fear of contagious disease, there is another and possibly a larger part due to other reasons, where the children are found on investigation to be upon the streets, attending places of amusement or even visiting outside the city.

The provisions of the school law are that children of school age whenever physically able to do so, must attend every day in the school year. The only exceptions are in cases of illness, and in these instances notice should be sent to the principal by the parents, and in case of extended illness by the attending physician.

There has been a considerable number of delinquents this week, and the truant officer states that in persistent cases children and their parents will be brought before the city judge. The schools, as every taxpayer will testify, are being maintained at no little expense, and parents should see to it that the opportunities which they provide are embraced by the children.

### Mothers' Club Meets.

The Mothers' club met in the church parlors of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Joseph Lunn.

First Vice President—Mrs. U. A. Ferguson.

Second Vice President—Mrs. H. J. Deuel.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Eugene Fisk.

Secretary—Mrs. Albert B. Webster.

Treasurer—Mrs. Albert C. Miller.

Following the business meeting a short musical program was given, two piano solos being rendered by Mrs. Fred House. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. E. J. Farley on the birth of Christ, which was also presented in tableau. Mrs. Farley told a legend of the first Christmas tree. There was also a discussion of Christmas in the home. There was a very good attendance and the meeting proved both instructive and interesting.

### To Open Undertaking Establishment.

Duward Griffith left yesterday for Cooperstown, where he expects in the near future to open an undertaking establishment. Mr. Griffith has been in the employ of B. C. Parker for the past two years and has devoted much time to the business. He will have the best wishes of numerous Oneonta friends for success in his new field. Mr. Griffith has made his home for some time past at 440 Main street.

Wanted — Bright boy between 12 and 14 years of age who has some knowledge of electricity and is adept in construction of mechanical toy builders. Apply by 'phone—942. 11

### TITHERS' GENEROUS GIFT

ASSOCIATION OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CON-TRIBUTE \$150

To Child Feeding Fund, Following Many Individual Gifts from Members of Association — Others Respond Liberally—Total for Day \$245.

The Child Feeding fund received last evening a donation of \$150 from the Tithers' association of the First Methodist church of this city. This action follows the receipt of numerous individual gifts from members of the association which is exceedingly generous and evidences that their hearts are distressed in the rescue work for these unfortunate children. Other gifts were numerous, bringing the total for the day up to the gratifying sum of \$245, the largest amount received in one day since The Star was requested to receive contributions to the Digest fund.

The action of the Tithers is certainly to be commended and it is hoped that it will be an example that other organizations will follow. The response is continuing as in the past few days and the sum from this section will certainly be gratifying.

The subscriptions of yesterday are as follows:

Tithers' association First Methodist church	\$150.00
Mrs. F. H. Bresee	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoose, Jr.	5.00
Arthur J. Whiteman	5.00
Madge I. Whiteman	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rous, West Oneonta	5.00
Chauncey Rous, West Oneonta	5.00
Mrs. Flora S. Baldwin	20.00
W. T. Hunt	10.00
Frederick C. Thiel	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanford	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner	10.00
Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet	10.00

Yesterday's total \$245.00

Previously reported 1,608.25

Grand total \$1,853.25

A Correction.

By mistake, \$10 contributed to the Child Feeding fund by Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds of 12 Cherry street was credited to Mrs. Mary E. Mills. The Star regrets the error and hastens to correct it.

### Bowling Postponed.

The bowling between the Larks and Orioles at the Oneonta hotel alleys, which was scheduled for last evening, was postponed, and will take place tonight.

Wanted—Two girls, between ages of seven and nine, for a few hours at play work Saturday afternoon. May be accompanied by their mother. Apply to 'phone 942. 11

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## To The People of Oneonta and Vicinity

Mr. D. W. Griffith, producer of "WAY DOWN EAST" has completed arrangements to present here this production of the greatest motion picture in the history of the world.

In his treatment of "Way Down East," MR. GRIFFITH HAS EVOLVED A NEW ART. It is a rare combination of painting, play and story tensely interwoven into a fabric absolutely new in the annals of theatrical history.

This newer art form combining music with its other attributes is the sensation of the season in New York City and is at present playing weekly to THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE EVER ATTRACTED TO A THEATRE. The prices range from 50 cents to \$5.

The Opening performance in New York was sold out at \$10 a seat and the N. Y. Herald the next morning said:

"IT WAS WELL WORTH TEN DOLLARS A SEAT."

Immediately following this success, runs were arranged for Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities as quickly as suitable theatres and extended time could be secured. The plain record from all these cities is that NO THEATRICAL ATTRACTION EVER DREW SUCH PRAISE or attracted such crowds as are daily packing the theatres where "Way Down East" is now running.

These details best illustrate to you the standing of this offering and also bears out the assertion of the N. Y. Globe that it is "THE GREATEST SPECTACLE EVER SEEN ON LAND OR SEA."

We shall not attempt to describe its manifold beauties, its dramatic power or its overwhelming appeal but prefer rather to put the record before you as it has been written to date and leave the rest to your imagination.

Blythe Sherwood in the Theatre World says: "MR. GRIFFITH HAS CREATED A NEW ART." This wipes out all standards of comparison and makes it essential that you see "Way Down East" to properly estimate the wonders that the producer has achieved.

The special arrangements for the local engagement carry Mr. Griffith's assurance that "Way Down East" will be presented here with the same care for detail and elaborate embellishment that has marked its triumphs in other cities. Another important item is that THE REGULAR HOUSE SCALE OF PRICES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE LOCAL RUN. Of full particulars regarding prices and seat reservations in advance, watch your daily newspapers.

### S. N. Y. AUDITOR RESIGNS.

Herbert R. Striving, going with Eighth Avenue Railway Company.

Herbert R. Striving has resigned his position as auditor of the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation, and has accepted a position with the Eighth Avenue Railway company in New York city, where he will be general auditor for the Eighth and Ninth Avenue railways. He will assume the new position on December 15th, and will be succeeded here by S. Harrison Cheney. Mrs. Striving and their son, Jack, will remain in Cooperstown for the present.

Mr. Striving came to Cooperstown eight years ago from London, Canada, where he had been auditor for the London and Lake Erie railway. He is a highly esteemed member of the community who will be greatly missed. The change, which is in the nature of an advancement, is regretted by his co-workers in the general offices of the local railway company. [Freeman's Journal.]

### Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Surprised.

About 50 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Boyce gathered at their home on River street Tuesday evening to help them celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary. Dancing, games and other diversions helped pass away the evening, and at a late hour light refreshments were served. Edward Pidgeon, in behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. and Mrs. Boyce with a pretty cut glass dish, and extended best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 3; Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 6.

Framed pictures, large assortment. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street, 1f

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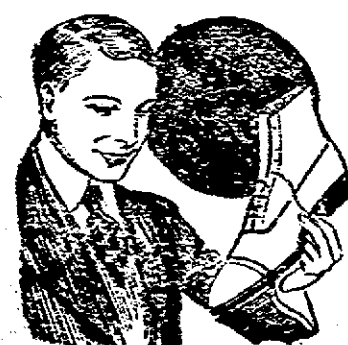
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### RIGGS FUNERAL TOMORROW.

At Sidney Methodist Church—Bride of Three Weeks Survives.

Funeral services for Clarence Riggs, the 20-year-old youth who died at the Fox Memorial hospital Monday evening from injuries received while at work in the woods at Colliers earlier in the day, will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church at Sidney on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Finch, pastor of the church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Sidney cemetery. The body is now at the Packer undertaking parlors in this city, and will be taken to Sidney tomorrow morning.

Clarence Gilbert Riggs was born in Sidney on March 14, 1900, a son of the late John S. and Melissa (Whittaker) Riggs, and practically his whole life was spent in that village. He attended school there and later took employment, but in 1919 left town to join the navy, and served several months on a mine sweeper in the Atlantic ocean. Since his discharge from the service, he had been at Walton, Delhi and Colliers. Only three weeks prior to his death he was united in marriage to Miss Luella Bell, daughter of Mrs. William Blake of Delhi, and they came to Colliers to live with his brother, James Riggs. It was while the two brothers were felling a large tree on the Lyman property that the fatal accident happened. Clarence attempted to get out of the way of the falling tree and nearly succeeded, had it not been for a large limb rebounding from the ground and hitting him across the back, inflicting internal injuries.

Besides his widow, Riggs is survived by three brothers, James Riggs of Colliers, John Riggs of Cortland and Enos Riggs of Unadilla; one half-brother, Edward Carr of Cortland, and one half-sister, Mrs. Laura Jones of Unadilla. He was a young man well thought of in the community and his untimely death is the source of much sorrow. The case has many distressing features.

### Successful Chicken Pie Supper.

The rain was coming down in buckets at about the time the annual chicken pie supper of the Plains Methodist church was scheduled to commence last evening, but this proved no deterrent to residents of the West End section, and there was a large attendance at the meal. The menu was up to the usual high standard set by the ladies of the Plains church and many folks from uptown came to the church for supper. The proceeds of the evening were \$115, which is very gratifying to the ladies in charge.

### Our "One Day" Special.

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Men's hip boots, at \$3.95, all sizes. Floyd F. Taylor Co., 160 Main street. 1f

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casper of Afton are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Steven Halshoe of St. Clair, Pa., is spending a few days with Mrs. Richard Slesser of this city.

Mrs. A. Linnahey and Mrs. E. W. Osgood of this city spent Wednesday with friends in Bainbridge.

L. T. Ingram of the Elmore Milling company departed yesterday on a few days' business trip to New England.

Mrs. Lewis Walters and daughter, Marion, of Kearney street, are spending a few days with friends in Binghamton.

Henry Saunders left Wednesday morning for Newark, N. J., where for about a week he will be a guest of his son, Hugh.

Miss Eva Blair of East Meredith was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. B. H. Lambert, of Cobleskill.

Ernest Caswell, who has been employed at Walton for the past six months, is spending a few days with his father in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Cooperstown, who had been visiting Mrs. Adie Eckler, 1 Taft avenue, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Ward of Elmira was in the city yesterday on her way to Cooperstown, where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Risley and children of 109 River street left Wednesday morning for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. McCann, of Binghamton.

Mrs. E. C. Rifenbark of North Harpersfield was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, in Deposit.

Owen C. Becker esq. and D. F. Keyes of this city left yesterday morning on a business trip to Muskogee, Okla. They will be absent about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter of Afton, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Richfield Springs, were in the city yesterday on their way home.

Mrs. Asa G. Strong of Franklin has returned to this city, after spending Thanksgiving in Schenectady, and is now living for the winter at the Hotel Oneonta.

Mrs. Peter Hartman and son, Ludwig, of South Side, have returned home after a few days' sojourn with friends in Liberty. They made the trip by motor car.

W. E. Murdock and L. W. Murdock are in Buffalo for the remainder of the week on business. Mrs. L. W. Murdock is spending the remainder of the week in Utica and Rome.

Mrs. S. F. Steere and daughter, Sybil, and Mrs. Lee Jenks left Wednesday morning for Boston, Mass., where for some time they will be guests of H. W. Patton and other relatives in city and vicinity.

Mrs. Cora E. Keith, daughter, Helen, and son, Harry, who, following a summer sojourn in the Adirondacks, had been visiting Mrs. Libbie Munroe of North Kortright, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Kingston, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. D. Goodrich of 17 Rose avenue, who has been at the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment and who underwent a minor operation, is slowly improving. Her numerous friends will be glad to learn. She will remain at the hospital for a while longer, however. Her son, Dewey H. Goodrich, of Wells Bridge, called on her Monday.

### SUPREME COURT TERMS.

Appellate Division Designates Dates and Justices for 1921.

At a term of the appellate division of the supreme court, held in Albany recently, the dates, places and presiding justices for the trial and special terms in the third judicial department, of which the sixth district is a part, were duly announced. For Otsego county they will be as follows: Monday, Feb. 23; Keillogg; Monday, June 6; Davis; Monday, October 17, Tuttle; in Delaware county they are: Monday, May 2, Tuttle; Monday, October 24, Keillogg.

Special terms for the hearing of ex parte applications and contested motions on consent and upon orders to show cause signed by a supreme court justice of the district, will be held at Oneonta, Elmira, Cortland and Binghamton on Saturdays, except during the months of July and August, unless the resident justice is otherwise engaged. Defaults in matrimonial cases will not be heard at the terms held on Saturday at chambers.

### Kenton Likes the Strand.

Charles J. Rose, manager of the Strand theatre, gave a smile of satisfaction yesterday when he received a post card reading as follows: "Dear Charles: Haven't been in a theatre in all my travels throughout the eastern and southern states that can beat the Strand for clean, wholesome pictures. Kent."

"Kent" is Frank Kenton, now manager of a hotel in Birmingham, Ala., but formerly connected with the hotel operated by H. M. Stanford. To show that he meant what he said, he underlined "clean, wholesome pictures."

### Ladies' Circle Meets.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Main Street Baptist church, held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, there were about 30 present. A short program, under the direction of Mrs. O. A. Miller and a duet by Mrs. F. H. and Mrs. Clyde Breese were the principal events of the afternoon. The meeting was closed with light refreshments.

Domestic science schools all teach that quality is of the greatest importance. Among the better known schools which use Baker's certified favoring extracts is the Emma Willard school of Troy, N. Y. 6f

### Holiday Post Cards.

A fine assortment of Christmas and New Year's post cards at five cents a dozen. The Oneonta Press. 6f

### MRS. GOVERN DIES FROM SHOCK.

Becomes Ill on Way Home from Daughters and Falls to Recover.

Mrs. Martha Govern, for the past 16 years a respected resident of this city, passed away at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night at her home, 4 Fonda avenue. Mrs. Govern and her daughter, Bertha, had been spending the afternoon with Mrs. Michael Krupp of 12 Pearl street, also a daughter of Mrs. Govern; and when on their way home late in the afternoon Mrs. Govern was taken suddenly ill with pains in the back of her head. She was assisted to the house of T. L. Smith on Chestnut street, the ambulance was then summoned, and she was removed to her home. Mrs. Tarbox and Mrs. were called but she failed to regain consciousness and died late that night.

Mrs. Govern was born in West Fulton 52 years ago and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Swart. She was married to D. J. Govern of Stamford in 1885. The first years of their married life were passed in that village, but they came to Oneonta in 1904, since which time the deceased has been a resident of this city. The news of her death will sadden the many friends whom she had made during her residence here. Besides her husband, Mrs. Govern is survived by four sons, William and Edward Govern of this city, and Lewis

and Earl Govern of Susquehanna, Pa., also by the two daughters above named; by one sister, Mrs. Charles Oakley, and two brothers, Solomon and Jason Swart, all of West Fulton. The funeral service will be held at noon Saturday at her late home on Fonda avenue. Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will be in the Locust Hill cemetery at Hobart.

### Julia Weldon Happily Surprised.

Miss Julia Weldon, who has been confined at the Fox hospital for the past five months with rheumatism, under the care of Dr. Cutler, was greatly surprised on Thanksgiving day by a shower of gifts from her fellow nurses and friends which made the day one worthy of being remembered. All are delighted to learn that she is steadily improving.

### May Save Clapper's Leg.

Leland Clapper of Richmondville, who sustained a compound fracture of the right leg last Monday afternoon, and who was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital, was reported last evening to be doing as well as can be expected. It is thought that unless other complications set in it will not be necessary to amputate the leg.

Wanted—Dining room girl at the Twentieth Century lunch room. 3f

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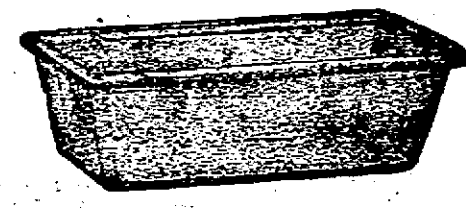
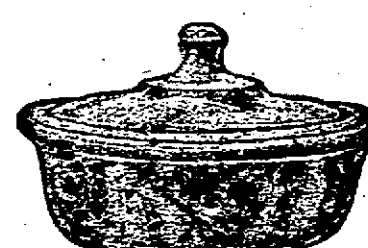
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Fill your pantry with "Glas Bak" pieces, while you have the opportunity to purchase at less than one-half regular price. We could not offer to sell this ware at anything approaching this Sale Price in the regular way, but a special advertising arrangement with the manufacturer permits these prices for this sale only.

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1 Qt. Oval Baking Dishes

Covered Bean Pots

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10 In. Oblong Baking Dishes

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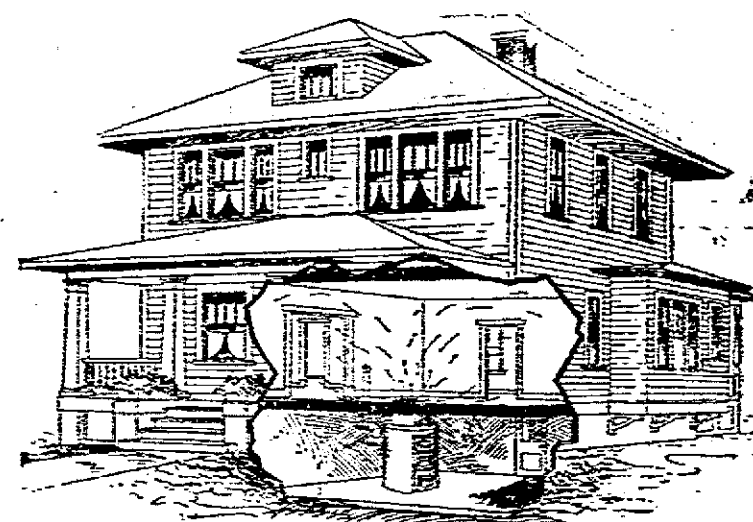
People who attended the other sales of this ware will tell you about the values. It's just the thing for a Christmas Gift. Line will form same as at the other sale. Book of choice recipes for cooking in glass baking ware will be given to purchaser as long as supply lasts.

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## STAMFORD AND VICINITY.

**Mrs. Burdick Gradually Improving—**  
Hill Team to Return.

Stamford, Dec. 1.—It is with satisfaction that the friends and relatives of Mrs. Lewis Burdick learn that she is gradually improving from the effects of the fall she suffered on Thanksgiving day. While she is not yet able to walk about, fortunately, no bones were broken and it is hoped she will speedily recover from her injury.

## Starts on Southern Trip.

Omer H. Edwards, accompanied by Hamilton, Criffin, started Wednesday morning on an auto trip to Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Edwards' relatives reside. They will spend the greater part of the winter in Florida.

## Addition to Dooley Villa.

John Dooley is adding to his three room accommodations at the Dooley villa by the addition of a sun parlor on the south side of the residence.

## Baseball Preparations for 1921.

From reports which are authentic, it is learned that the members of the 1920 baseball team will return to Stamford for next season. The style

of ball they put up last year and their gentlemanly conduct both on and off the field made them favorites with the summer people and all will be glad to see them back on the Stamford diamond again.

## Real Estate Purchase.

A. N. Langier and sister, Miss Josephine Langier, of Brooklyn, have purchased from the estate of the late A. N. Langier the property situated near to Churchill park, consisting of a house and adjoining lot, and will use it as their summer residence.

## Leave for Havana, Cuba.

The Messrs. Manueta and Angelina Loraudo, who have been for the past 11 months guests at the Ivanhurst, left Stamford this morning for New York, to where they will sail on Dec. 31 for their home in Havana, Cuba. A last-of-kind and farewell party was given them by the guests of Ivanhurst on Tuesday night and many useful and pleasant presents were given them.

## Personal Notes.

Dr. J. H. Safford was an Oneonta visitor last Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith motored to Oneonta on Sunday, returning Monday—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hiscox were visitors in Kingston Saturday and Sunday—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. R. S. Welch on Monday afternoon—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coe and family and Mrs. Frances McCracken are spending some time with friends and relatives in Massachusetts—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoagland are in New York city for the week.

## H. P. Taylor Again in Real Estate.

Hector P. Taylor, who recently sold his residence on the corner of Harper street and West End avenue to Dr. George L. Hubbell a lot adjoining the residence, formerly known as the J. C. VanDyke home, on the easterly side. He will erect in the near future a dwelling on the lot.

## PROMINENT FARMER DEAD.

J. Milton McFarland Passes Away at Home Near Delhi.

Delhi, Dec. 1.—John Milton McFarland, a prominent and much respected farmer residing about two miles from here on the south side of the Delaware river, opposite Wataga Falls, died at his home Monday evening at about 9 o'clock. Mr. McFarland had been in poor health for a number of years, and for the past few months had been confined to his home more or less. His trouble seems to have been a form of stomach trouble, which was not readily diagnosed by physicians.

Mr. McFarland was born in the town of Bovina on October 2, 1851, the son of Robert McFarland and Janet Thompson. Spending a greater part of his life in that vicinity, he married Mary J. Dunn and about 28 years ago they came to Delhi and bought the Adam Scott farm, upon which he had since resided. He leaves his widow and two children, Janet and Edward, both residing at home, and one grandson, Gaylord Milton.

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## TAX NOTICE.

The tax roll and warrant for the collection of school tax for district No. 6 (Oneonta Plains), town of Oneonta, as in my hands for collection and will be received at my residence, Oneonta Plains, for the next 30 days from date hereof at 1 per cent. Will be at West End Electric Shop Thursday, December 16 and 19, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Oneonta, December 1, 1920  
Frank Bissell, Collector.

## Recommend Resinol to that friend with skin trouble

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Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Luce, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Frank C. Huntington, alias and Dietz building, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 4th day of June, next.

Dated November 29, 1920.  
Emily G. Luce,  
John W. Luce,  
Frank C. Huntington, Administrators.  
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated June 2, 1920.  
DENNIS J. KILKENNY, Executor.

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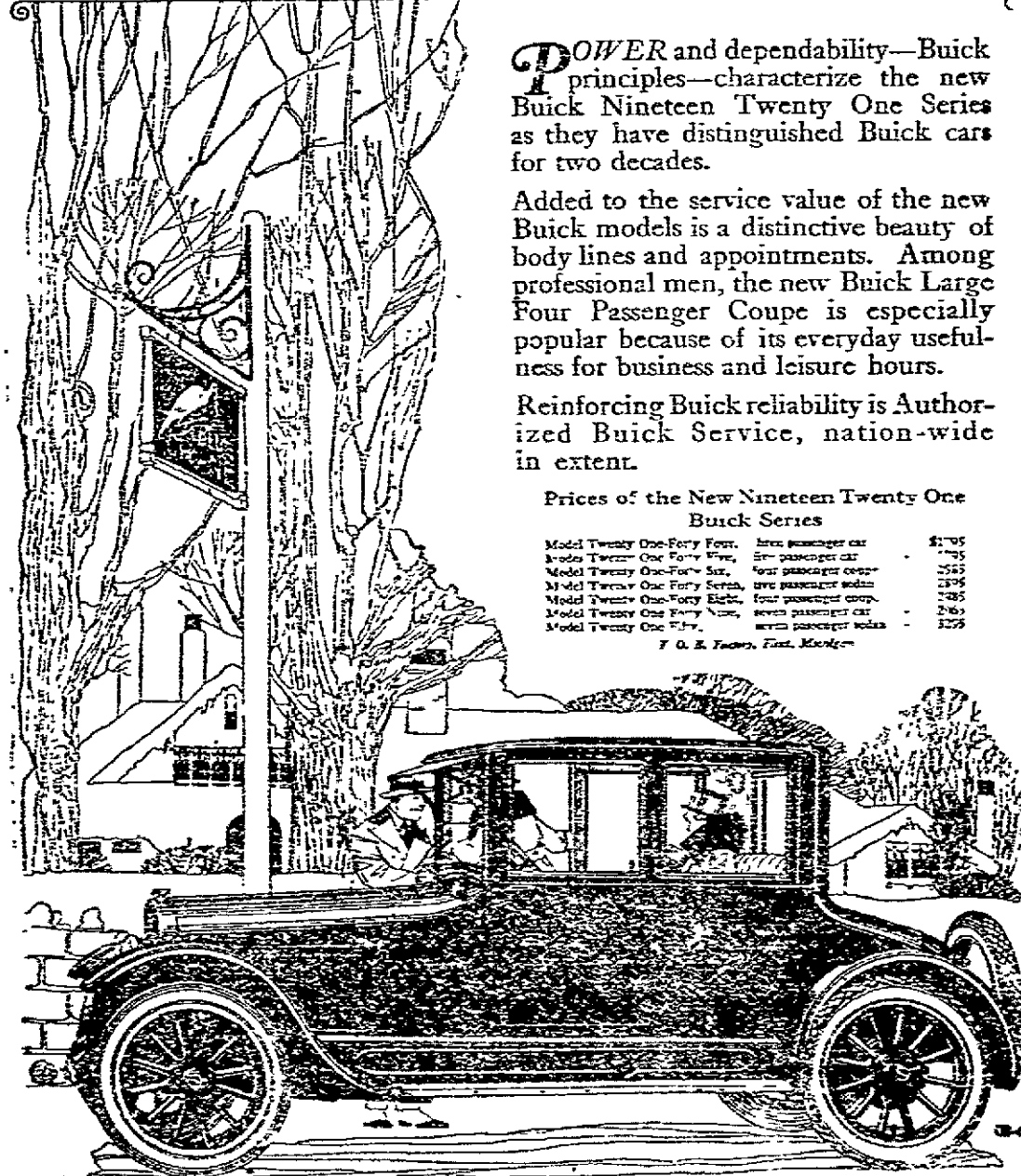
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Sara May Halliwell, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will of the said deceased, at the law office of Franklin C. Keres, in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May, next.

Dated October 23, 1920.  
Cornelius Baldwin,  
Franklin C. Keres, Esq.,  
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The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the house.

## Kimball-Decker Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Anna Bernice Kimball, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kimball of Merdale, and Warren Fred Decker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Decker of this village, took place Saturday at 12 o'clock noon at the newly furnished residence in Merdale, which is to be their future home, in the presence of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Lockhart, the bride's pastor. After the ceremony, a dinner was served. The bride is one of Merdale's most charming daughters, while the groom is a popular young man and holds a responsible position with the Merdale farms. A host of friends wish them happiness.

## NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

**Large Gathering at Stronigan Reunion Thanksgiving Day.**

A happy family gathering of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stronigan at their home in Kortright on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stronigan and daughters, the Misses Vivian and Ruth, were also present, making a company numbering 32.

## White Indian Summer.

"Indian Summer," with the earth snow-covered and trees and shrubs covered with a heavy white mantle, is a novel and delightful feature this season. Since the snowfall of two weeks ago, mild weather has prevailed.

## Sells His Dairy.

Gould VanDeusen has sold his dairy, of nearly 30 cows, some to R. H. Gayford and some to his brother, J. E. VanDeusen. He expects to spend the winter in New Jersey, returning about March 1. His mother will soon join his father at Coxsackie. All are hoping that the VanDeusen family will not remain away permanently.

## Takes Post Graduate Course.

Miss Vivian Stronigan, a graduate nurse from the training school at Poughkeepsie, who has spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stronigan, departed Monday to enter a New York hospital for a post graduate course.

## MRS. GEORGE W. McMURDY.

Woman Well-Known in Hobart Passes Away at Home of Albany Sister.

Hobart, Dec. 1.—Numerous relatives and friends here were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. George W. McMurdy, which occurred at the home of her sister in Albany on Monday. Mrs. McMurdy had been ill of pneumonia for only a week and her death came as a great shock. The body will be brought to Stamford today and the funeral services held Thursday afternoon from her late home, with burial in Locust Hill cemetery, Hobart. Mrs. McMurdy's husband died last June.

## Funeral of Mrs. Barker.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Louise Barker will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elh Reed, about two miles from Hobart village. Rev. A. M. Wilkins, pastor of the Hobart Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Locust Hill cemetery.

## Oneonta in Town.

James Champin of Oneonta was a business caller in town Tuesday.

## MARTUCCI'S TEAM DEFEATED.

Delhi Squad Victorious, 75 to 25, in Money Game at County Seat.

Delhi, Dec. 1.—Martucci's "Ship-nockle Five," a reputed "fast" Oneonta team, suffered an inglorious defeat at the hands of a Delhi town team here Tuesday, the score at the end of the unpleasantness being 75 to 25. The game was advertised to be played for a purse of \$100 and drew a large crowd. About two weeks ago, in their first game, the Oneontans also were defeated 43 to 23.

The Delhi team was composed of Thompson, Cannon, Conners, Carpenter and Shafer, and the hovers were divided between the first three. Thompson made 12 field baskets and five fouls, a total of 29 points. Cannon made 14 fields, or 28 points, and Conners made nine fields, 18 points. The Oneonta squad was made up of Westcott, Martucci, Pedrone, Buell, Jasper and Perry, sub Manager Martucci was reported tonight as still having confidence in his team, but it is doubtful if he will bet on them against Delhi in the near future.

## MERDALE LOCALS.

Merdale, Dec. 1.—The Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual bazaar and supper Friday, December 17, in the church parlors. The supper will be under the direction of Mrs. N. M. Gibson, which gives the assurance of a good meal. The public is cordially invited.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Sunday morning next. It is requested that all members be present.—The Sunday school is preparing for Christmas, which is not far distant, also the choir is rehearsing special Christmas music.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seleck and Mrs. William Green were shoppers in Oneonta Saturday.—Mrs. Reuben Green returned home Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mackey, at Oneonta.—Mrs. Helen Palmer leaves this week for Tampa, Florida, to spend the winter with her son, Jay Palmer.

## Enjoyable Dance at Merdale.

Merdale, Dec. 1.—A very enjoyable social function took place last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Sanders, a senior in the State Agricultural school at Delhi. The evening was spent in dancing, with many of the Delhi students attending, and at a late hour light refreshments were served. McCarmen's orchestra of Merdale furnished music for the dancing, and school boys and other diversions kept all the young people happy.



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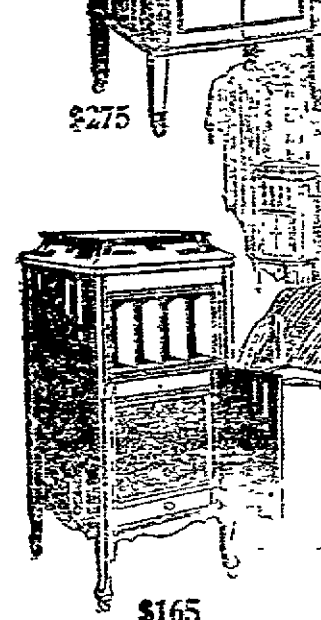
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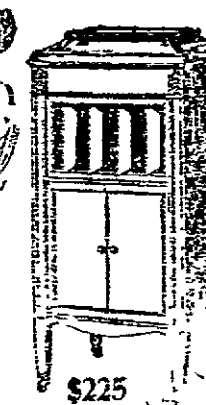
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## BABE GETS PASSPORT



Little Lidle Jane Megill, eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Megill of New York is the youngest person ever to receive an American passport. Baby Megill left recently for Scotland in charge of an English governess to join her mother there. As the governess holds a British passport it was necessary for Baby Megill to have an individual passport.

For Sale — Pretty fur balsam Christmas trees, wreaths and running pine at H. Nearing's, 9 Center street. Phone 567-32.

Other green teas may look the same, but when you taste Eiva you will realize that there is a vast difference.

Wanted—Man or woman to operate electric dishwasher at Pioneer lunch. George A. Noble.

Men's hip boots, at \$3.98, all sizes. Floyd F. Taylor Co., 160 Main street.

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## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Russia's Own Problem.

The solution of Bolshevism must come out of Russia itself. Military pressure from the outside has failed, not once but many times. It could not be successful unless brought upon a scale which no nation is willing to undertake. Bolshevism is Russia's own domestic problem, and some time—maybe soon and maybe in another generation—the historians will be able to tell us how Russia took care of it.—[Kansas City Times.]

## Mob Injustice and Justice of Law.

Some months back, a man up in Canada, accused of murdering a four-year-old girl, was seized by a mob with the intent of executing him outside of the law. He protested his innocence and was released. Tried later before a jury of his peers, he was acquitted.

Some time ago, in Texas, a negro youth, accused of the usual crime, was taken in hand by a mob which sought to inflict the usual punishment. He was rescued from that mob. The other day a jury of white men, sitting in Fort Worth, and having heard all the evidence, acquitted him.

Lynching is never justifiable. Mob violence is never right. Of all human things, mobs are the least intelligent, the least likely to act wisely or to do justly.—[Pittsburgh Sun.]

## Unrecognizable.

You can't blame the government for its delay in recognizing Mexico. How is it possible to recognize that nicely behaved nation as Mexico?—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

## One School's at Cobleskill.

Those who have kept track of it say that since the advent of prohibition the sale of ice cream has doubled. Naturally, this tremendous increase in the demand has created a scarcity of skilled workmen in this particular and growing branch of industry. Accordingly, some of the agricultural schools in this state have arranged for a special course to teach youth how to make ice cream that will be popular on the market.—[Utica Press.]

## Ornde Staff!

They do things more crudely in the West. When they held up and robbed the Continental Limited a week ago of some hundreds of thousands of dollars, they stowed a big part of it away in bushel baskets—some three bushels of ten-dollar bills—in the summer kitchen of a boarding house along with turnips, Hubbard squash, the lawn mower and other domestic appurtenances.

Now, in the East they do it in a much more refined manner. Two billions or so of the government's money, enough to fill many bushel baskets, dropped out of sight in shipping contracts, and there is not even a peck



Fowler and Tormain, the Dancers for Zeigfeld Follies, with "Not Tonight Josephine," Oneonta Theatre, Monday, December 6.

of it to be found. It has been sort of transmuted into invisible form, from which it may be crystallized later into tangible shape.—[Schenectady Union-Star.]

## No Repeals!

"After all," asks a writer, "why shouldn't Ireland have a parliament, like England?" Quite frankly we do not like this idea of retaliation while more humane methods are still unexplored.—[London Punch.]

## Accept Position or Get Job.

Among other features of the past is the young man who used to "accept a position." The young man of today soon learns that he is lucky if he can get a job that is worth having.—[Albany Journal.]

## Citizens' National Bank Christmas Club

The savings in the club are the largest in the history of the bank. They will be distributed on December 15th. Any member whose address has been changed will please notify the bank. The 1921 club will open December 20th.

Sir Wm. Crookes patent lenses, the most improved glass for sensitive eyes; worn with ease and give more satisfaction than any other glass made, where artificial light is used. They are furnished by Optometrist Biederman, 151 Main street.

Be sure to get the right kind. Order Junata brand margarine by name and you will avoid dissatisfaction and disappointment.

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Recent Important Happenings in Oneonta and Counties Hereabouts.

The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Edward M. Willis of Hancock for alleged violation of the excise law. Willis claimed that the state must prove that liquor in his possession were not prescribed by a physician, but the court holds that the burden of proof is upon the defendant.

Maple sugar in Andes is selling at two dollars a gallon. The drop from \$3 is due to decreasing demand, also to lower price of cane sugar.

Before the nation went dry there were on an average 150 prisoners in the Oneonta county jail at Rome and Utica. Now its number of prisoners is about 50. Heretofore food for the prisoners has been prepared by one of their number, but now the jail authorities are asking for a paid civilian baker.

At a meeting of the Norwich branch of the Dairymen's league Saturday afternoon 70 dairymen were present and William Lorimer was elected president for the coming year. It was reported that there were 1,500 signed contracts now in Chenango county.

Carl H. Cnafee, a native of Norwich, has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Philadelphia, Pa., of which he has been assistant cashier for the past four years. His father, William H. Cnafee, was till recently, connected with the Scott Lumber company of Norwich.

Re. Arthur R. Young of Cobleskill, a well-known evangelist, has sailed with his wife and three children for the Belgian Congo, where he has been assigned African missionary work.

With returns still coming in Re. A. D. Parker as chairman of the Red Cross drive for Schoharie county, reports a present enrollment of 2,525 members.

Supreme Court Justices Theodore R. Tuttle of Binghamton and Abraham L. Kellogg of Oneonta, who conducted a special term of court in Binghamton Monday afternoon, were

the guests that night at the organization meeting of the Tioga County Bar association in Owego.

Seventy-five milk producers of Norwich have signed an agreement for the construction of a fluid milk plant to be operated by the Chenango Creamery Co., Inc., the purpose being to bottle milk for shipment and sale in New York city. About 200 cases of milk daily have been signed for at the present time.

The knitting mill at Oneida has been permanently closed because they have been unable to secure new help or hold ones in competition with the big wages paid by the Oneida community at Sherrill.

There is a well defined rumor that New York capital will finance a project for erecting a big dam just above Whitney's Point and developing water power from the Otsego Valley electric current in Binghamton, Cortland and Utica.

Dr. John H. Finley, who has just resigned his position as State Commissioner of Education, will speak next Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church at Richmondville. His theme will be "Palestine," a country which he visited as Red Cross commissioner.

It is stated that the demand for apples in New York city is increasing and that growers are receiving from \$5 to \$6 per barrel. The price of new barrels, which has been very high, has now dropped from \$1.75 to \$1.25 per barrel, which has encouraged shipment.

The board of supervisors of Herkimer county will vote on a proposition to pay the county treasurer a salary of \$5,500 per annum in lieu of the present salary of \$1,000 and fees. A salary of \$1,500 for an assistant is also proposed.

James F. Leahy of Utica has eight persons in the employ of his laundry who have been with him fifteen or more years. To each of these he gave a check for \$500 as a Thanksgiving gift at a recent dinner.

## Removal Sale.

We are obliged to move January 1st from our present location at 15 Broad street and our stock must be reduced before moving. We are placing on sale, at a great sacrifice, our entire stock, consisting of millinery, fancy goods, Royal society package goods, dresses, etc., corsets, laces, etc. This sale begins Wednesday, Dec. 1, and will continue until January 1. Norton's bazaar 15 Broad street, Oneonta.

Men's club banquet, First Methodist church, Friday at 7 p. m. Musical program, followed by address by Bishop Berry of Philadelphia. To be sure of seats, purchase tickets early today at Wilber National bank, Bard & Son, Floyd F. Taylor company, or Fred N. VanWie.



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## After This Week

New stocks will be priced strictly on value, regardless of cost. Merchandise in stock will be prices on the new lower values.

**Three More Days** To Get in on the Very Low Prices of This Sale  
\$23 Suits \$15.35 \$30 Suits \$20

## Neckwear Just Received

18 Dozen Neckwear, 4-in-hands, at 65c and \$1.00, just in. We saw worse sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00 last Xmas.

## Shall Introduce Xmas Stock

All new ideas at new prices, next week. You'll be interested.

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